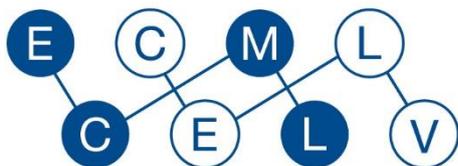


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## **Language for Work (LfW): Supporting Work-Related Second Language (L2) Learning in Ireland**

A national participatory TRAINING AND CONSULTANCY EVENT facilitated online by experts from the European Centre of Modern Languages (ECML): Alexander Braddell (UK), Kerstin Sjösvärd (SE) and Matilde Grünhage-Monetti (DE).

### **What is the Language for Work (LfW) event about?**

Work-related language skills are crucial to the integration and participation of second language (L2) adult migrants and ethnic minorities in the workplace. This national Language for Work (LfW) event aims to bring together a broad range of stakeholders to network and share ideas about language for work for L2 learners in Ireland. The event will offer practical guidance for teachers, policymakers and others involved in supporting work-related L2 learning by adult migrants and ethnic minorities across the country.

Participants will be also be introduced to resources and findings from the ECML Language for Work Project <https://languageforwork.ecml.at/>

### **Who might be interested in attending?**

- Staff from Education & Training Boards including -
  - Enterprise Engagement personnel
  - English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) teachers & co-ordinators
  - Personnel who co-ordinate and/or deliver work-based learning
  - Staff teaching on vocational or work oriented programmes
- University and Community-Based ESOL Practitioners and Researchers
- Policy Makers/Researchers in the area of Active Inclusion; Work Based Learning and Intercultural Awareness
- Employers
- And others with an interest in LfW e.g., Language Learners; Community Groups; Volunteers; Job Centre Personnel; Trade Unions

### **Why should you attend?**

You will have an opportunity to come together with other attendees, engage with experts in the field, and learn about language for work interventions and initiatives in other countries. You will also be able to interact with a broad group of stakeholders in thinking about what practical steps might be taken to support language learning for the workplace in Ireland.

### **When does it take place?**

30 September **and** 1 October 2021 - 09:00-13:30 (Online via Zoom).

### **What do I do next?**

SAVE THE DATES and submit an [Expression of Interest](#) by **16 August 2021**. Formal registration for the free event will take place in late August.

### **Facilitators**

**Kerstin Sjösvärd** (SE) is a project manager, care trainer and L2-teacher with more than 20 years' experience of workplace learning in elderly care and health care. She was a member of the coordinating team of the latest LfW Project, sponsored by the ECML/Council of Europe.

**Alexander Braddell** (UK) is a workplace basic skills consultant with over 20 years' experience, much of it in the context of health and social care. He was a member of the coordinating team of the LfW Projects, sponsored by the ECML/Council of Europe.

**Matilde Grünhage-Monetti** (DE) is a researcher, project manager and work-related L2 teachers' trainer with more than 20 years of experience in workplace learning in industry and services. She was coordinator of the LfW projects' team, sponsored by the ECML/Council of Europe.

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