The Solent Language Hub offers free CPD opportunities for all teachers in Portsmouth. These in-person sessions, with an option for virtual follow-up later in the term, bring educators together to explore strategies for enhancing principled practice and evidence-based pedagogy. Focusing on motivation and foundational knowledge, the training provides a well-rounded balance of theory and practical application tailored to language teachers.

Solent Language Hub Core CPD Sessions

3 rd September 2024	Core CPD 1 Principled Practice 1: Learning from What Works Reading TASK to be completed by HUB partners	
10 th September 2024 Face to Face Session 9.30am to 11.30am	Core CPD 1 Principled Practice 1 Learning from What Works	
17 th September 2024	Core CPD 1 Principled Practice 2 Focus on teacher knowledge Reading TASK to be completed by HUB Partners	
24th September 2024 Face to Face Session 9.30am to 11.30am	Core CPD 1 Principled Practice 2 Focus on teacher knowledge	
1 st October 2024	Core CPD 1 Principled Practice 3: Lessons from cognitive science: 3 Best Bets Reading TASK to be completed by HUB Partners	
8 th October 2024	Core CPD 1 Principled Practice 4: Foundational Knowledge: The Three Pillars Reading TASK to be completed by HUB Partners	
15 th October 2024 Face to Face Session 9.30am to 11.30am	Core CPD 1 Principled Practice 3 Lessons from cognitive science: 3 Best Bets	
22 nd October 2024 Face to Face Session 9.30am to 11.30am	Core CPD 1 Principled Practice 4 Foundational Knowledge: The Three Pillars	
17 th December 2024 Face to Face Session with Guest Speaker Suzanne Graham - 9.00am to 3.30pm	Core CPD 3 Motivation through foundational knowledge – The 3 pillars (PART 1– Theoretical insight) and PART 2 from theory to practice)	
15 th January 2025 Face to Face Session 8.30am to 12.30pm	Core CPD 6 The Intercultural Dimension Part 1 – Developing Intercultural Awareness and Understanding	
4 th February 2025 Face to Face Session 8.30am to 12.30pm	Core CPD 6 The Intercultural Dimension Part 2 – Home, Heritage and Community Languages	

The virtual NCLE universal CPD events are offered to language teachers nationwide. In the 2024-2025 academic year, the focus will be on exploring the new GCSE curriculum. These sessions will feature insights from experts working at the national level on these areas.

NCLE Core Universal CPD Sessions (Webinars)	
15 th January 2025	Core CPD 5 Bringing the New GCSE to Life - Part 2
4.00pm to 5.00pm	Webinar Registration - Zoom
12 th February 2025	Core CPD 7 Transition and Transfer at KS2 - Part 1
4.00pm to 5.00pm	Webinar Registration - Zoom
26 th March 2025	Core CPD 7 Transition and Transfer at KS2 - Part 2
4.00pm to 5.00pm	Webinar Registration - Zoom

Teach meets are vital for collaboration and improvement in language education. They allow educators to share best practices and align on strategies. Furthermore, it offers a fantastic opportunity to network with language colleagues across Portsmouth.

	Teach Meets
2 nd October 2024	Teach Meet
3.30pm to 5.00pm	Primary and Secondary Transition Event

Hub Working Group Meetings are essential for effective collaboration and progress within educational hubs. These meetings bring together key stakeholders to discuss goals, share insights, and coordinate efforts. By facilitating open communication and collective problem-solving, they ensure that initiatives are aligned and that resources are used efficiently.

Hub Working Group Meeting	
26 th November 2024	Hub Working Group Meeting
9.30am to 12.30pm	Primary and Secondary Transition Event



