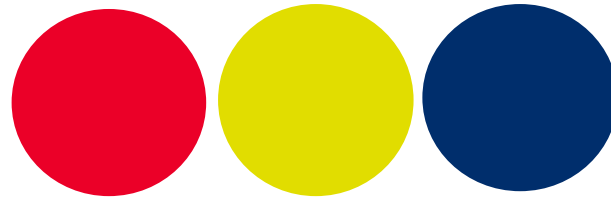


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# ESPAÑOL en PORTSMOUTH

Spanish Day for teachers

Sat, 18th November 2023





## Spanish Day for teachers in Portsmouth

University of Portsmouth, Park Building (Learning Resources Centre), King Henry 1st Street, PO1 2DZ

[Link to sign up](#) (free registration)

Timetable	Saturday, 18th November 2023	
9:30-9:45	Registration	
9:45-9:55	<b>Opening:</b> Sara Gómez, María Martínez, Tanya Riordan (University of Portsmouth), Helena Andrés de Cea (Junta de Castilla y León), Javier Ramos Linares (Consejería de Educación)	
9:55-10:20	 	<b>Resources and teaching materials for the Spanish classroom</b> by Javier Ramos Linares, Consejería de Educación
10:20-11:10	 	<b>Promoting and celebrating the languages spoken within the school</b> by Tanya Riordan, University of Portsmouth
11:10-11:40	Coffee-break	
11:40-12:10	 	<b>Let's access Spanish platforms altogether</b> by María Antonia García Rolland, Consejería de Educación
12:10-13:00		<b>Ideas, resources and materials to build your confidence in the Spanish class in Primary</b> by María Luisa Martínez Martínez Consejería de Educación
		<b>Bring the Spanish film into your class!</b> by María Antonia García Rolland, Consejería de Educación
13:00-14:00	Spanish lunch	
14:00-14:50	 	<b>Spanish: more than a language</b> by Javier Ramos Linares, Consejería de Educación
14:50-15:00	Closure	

## SPEAKERS

### Javier Ramos Linares, Consejería de Educación

Based in Edinburgh, Javier Ramos Linares is a Spanish Language and Education Adviser at the Spanish Embassy Education Office, which represents the Ministry of Education and Vocational Training of the Government of Spain in the United Kingdom. Its main objective is the promotion of the Spanish language and culture among teachers, Hispanists and students, as well as, in general, anyone interested in Spain and the Hispanic world.



### Resources and teaching materials for the Spanish classroom



The Consejería de Educación (Spanish Embassy Education Office), offers a wide range of resources and teaching materials and has an annual training programme for Spanish language teachers combining online, and face-to-face sessions, as well as on-site immersion opportunities in Spain. Javier Ramos Linares, Spanish Language and Education Adviser at the Spanish Embassy Education Office, provides an overview.

### Resources and teaching materials for the Spanish classroom



Current Spanish clearly contains traces of its history. There are many elements that portray the contact and relationship Spanish has had with many other languages throughout the ages: obviously, with Latin and the rest of the Romance languages (French, Italian, Portuguese, Catalan...), but also with other European languages, including English, and with languages such as Arabic or languages from the Americas. Using specific examples, we will see the relationship that Spanish has with other languages and we will show activities to activate general strategies for language learning.

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### Tanya Riordan, University of Portsmouth

Tanya Riordan is a Senior Lecturer and the Course Leader for the Postgraduate Certificate in Education for modern foreign languages in the School of Education and has worked there for 21 years. The MFL course has been part of an outstanding programme of teaching and learning (Ofsted 2018).

She aims to raise aspirations and promote access to MFL teaching having worked collaboratively with EU universities. She has bilateral agreements with universities in France: Paris Nanterre, Lille and Caen and Valencia in Spain which allow students from these institutions to apply for a double Franco-British qualification: a Postgraduate Certificate of Education (+ Qualified Teacher Status) as well as a Masters in teaching French or Spanish.

Prior to working at the University, she was a languages teacher and head of Department in schools for 15 years, teaching French and German at secondary level.

#### Research Interests:

Her research interests include foreign language teaching and learning in the primary and secondary sectors. Her latest research project has focused on developing theoretical concepts that underpin differentiation strategies in the classroom and she has published two articles on this study.



### Promoting and celebrating the languages spoken within the school

Primary

Secondary

Teachers will experience sharing words and short phrases in their first languages for the rest of the group to listen to and repeat.

Through a Spanish storytelling activity, they will be encouraged to think about strategies that can be used to share a story with people that do not share the same language.

They will also be introduced to translation. This session allows their pupils with English as an Additional Language to select a copy of a book in their first language and to share the story with the rest of the group, whose job in turn is to translate the story into appropriate English and to perform it in front of others, using the strategies identified from sharing the Spanish story.

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María Antonia García Rolland, Consejería de Educación

Based in London, Maria Antonia García Rolland is a Spanish Language and Education Adviser at the Spanish Embassy Education Office, which represents the Ministry of Education and Vocational Training of the Government of Spain in the United Kingdom. Its main objective is the promotion of the Spanish language and culture among teachers, Hispanists and students, as well as, in general, anyone interested in Spain and the Hispanic world.

### Let's access Spanish platforms altogether



The Spanish Ministry of Education offers teachers of Spanish in the United Kingdom the opportunity to sign up for free to both platforms, eLeo y Veo en español. You cannot miss these chances, as you and your students will benefit from them. Your teaching sessions will be much more fun because they will be full of linguistic and cultural resources which are absolutely enthralling for your students.

### Bring the Spanish film into your class!



No matter what type of group you are teaching, images together with audio and movement will always be motivating for your students. With an explosive mixture of good resources, a thorough preparation ahead, and high doses of imagination, success is guaranteed. Let us work it out together, and you will see how appealing and enriching Spanish short films for primary and secondary will become.

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María Luisa Martínez Martínez

Based in London, María Luisa Martínez Martínez is a Spanish Language and Education Adviser at the Spanish Embassy Education Office, which represents the Ministry of Education and Vocational Training of the Government of Spain in the United Kingdom. Its main objective is the promotion of the Spanish language and culture among teachers, Hispanists and students, as well as, in general, anyone interested in Spain and the Hispanic world.

### Ideas, resources and materials to build your confidence in the Spanish class in Primary

Primary

The main goal of this session is to show primary Spanish teachers how to implement their schemes of work in order to: 1) capture students' attention and encourage the use and development of language with a purpose (communicative approach); and 2) contribute to improving teachers' confidence in the Spanish classroom. To this end, we will offer examples of teaching ideas and resources ready to be used in the classroom. We will also share a model for creating texts on current topics (such as SDGs) from which to generate our own materials -focusing on the visual component- with which to teach new vocabulary and grammar. We will end with a guided group dynamic in which we will put the proposed model into practice.

