

# JORNADA DE ESPAÑOL EN COVENTRY

## University of Warwick

Spanish day for primary teachers

Monday 4th April 2022



## Spanish Day at Coventry: University of Warwick

Venue: Room FAB2.25, Faculty of Arts Building, University of Warwick, University Road, Coventry, CV4 7EQ

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| Timetable    | Monday, 4th April 2022  |
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| 9:30 - 10:00 | Registration  |
| 10:00-10.15  | <b>WELCOME</b> and introductions by<br>Warwick University, Junta de Castilla y León and Consejería de Educación |
|              | <b>WORKSHOP 1</b>   |
| 10:15-11:00  | Cultural awareness to enrich learning<br>Craig Thomas, Consejería de Educación                                  |
|              | <b>WORKSHOP 2</b>   |
| 11:00-11:45  | Activities for the Spanish primary classroom to engage even the most reluctant learners<br>Anna Grainger        |
| 11:45-12:15  | COFFEE BREAK  |
|              | <b>WORKSHOP 3</b>   |
| 12:15-13:00  | Meaningful learning in the Spanish class<br>María Antonia García Rolland, Consejería de Educación               |
| 13:00-14:00  | SPANISH LUNCH (*no vegetarian or vegan options)   |
|              | <b>WORKSHOP 4</b>   |
| 14:00-15:00  | Resources for all!<br>Virtual School Trips, MFL Hubs and Consejería de Educación                                |
| 15:00-15:30  | Scholarships raffle and CLOSURE   |

Collaborators:



## SPEAKERS



### Craig Thomas, Consejería de Educación

Craig is a primary school teacher specialising in MFL and at present is the Primary education adviser at the Spanish Embassy Education Office based in London. With a particular interest in teaching Spanish at Primary and early year stages, Craig has experience teaching in the UK and the Spanish state education systems along with experience teaching in the European School of Alicante and most recently in the Vicente Cañada Blanch Spanish School in London.

### Cultural awareness to enrich learning

Culture awareness when learning a language is a fun and enriching way for primary school students. By using an array of Spain's rich traditions in culture we will look at ways of how a range of cultural customs can complement and enrich language learning which will complement any scheme of work.

### Anna Grainger

Anna Grainger has worked as a language teacher in secondary, adult education and, since 2014, in primary schools, where she has the aim of developing a passion for foreign languages from an early age. She is co-founder of the "Coventry City of Languages" in 2021, which was born as a reaction to the crisis in which foreign languages find themselves in England.



### Activities for the Spanish primary classroom to engage even the most reluctant learners

This workshop will give practical ideas on how to engage pupils in primary language lessons. You will take part in some easy to plan and play fun games which encourage repetition of language structures to help move from the short-term to the long-term memory. The workshop will also introduce you to some fantastic online websites that children ask to play every lesson! Please bring your phone, tablet or laptop and be prepared to get involved!



### María Antonia García Rolland, Consejería de Educación

Marian is one of the Language and Education Advisers at the Spanish Embassy Education Office which represents the Ministry of Education and Vocational Training of the Government of Spain in the United Kingdom. Based in London, she has worked in the MFL field for more than ten years now and she is looking forward to sharing some of her ideas and expertise with all attendees.

### Meaningful learning in the Spanish class

This workshop aims to offer some ideas to motivate KS2 students to learn the Spanish language subtly in a relaxed way and with limited effort. Learning by doing, learning by watching, and learning by sharing will be the three key areas to be outlined during the workshop. Primary teachers will be involved in a series of hands-on activities, images, and games for the primary classroom.

### Katherine Astbury, University of Warwick

Professor Kate Astbury is Head of the School of Modern Languages and Cultures at the university of Warwick. She has just taken over as Director of Routes into Languages West Midlands.

### Virtual School Trips

Professor Kate Astbury will talk about the resources available for teachers from the University of Warwick that can help in the primary Spanish language classroom including the virtual trips.



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