Teaching and Learning

## i Speak Spanish!



## **Beginners Spanish for EYFS and Primary school staff**

"The language that the UK needs more is **Spanish**". (Languages for the Future, British Council 2014 report)

"Learning a second language can have a positive effect on the brain". University of Edinburgh 2014).

Early exposure to foreign languages will build stronger multi-tasking skills, improve memory and decision-making, perceptiveness and English grammar and sentence structure. Children who study foreign languages tend to score better on standardised tests than their monolingual peers, particularly in mathematics, reading and vocabulary.

By the end of the course participants will:

- have a scheme of work for a year
- have been introduced to fundamentals such as greetings, classroom instructions, colours, parts of the body, family, numbers and animals
- have access to a variety of Spanish resources (videos, songs, rhymes) for classroom use and have the possibility of twinning up with a Spanish school.

**Dates:** 01/10/14, 12/11/14, 04/02/15 and 25/03/15

**Time:** 4.00 pm - 6.30 pm

Venue: Norwich Professional Development Centre

Cost: £165 per delegate

Course Ref: EPJA8

For more information and to make a booking

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