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Dear Teacher,

We are delighted to announce the 2021/22 season launch of the ADAPT All Ireland Linguistics Olympiad (AILO). AILO challenges secondary school students to test their minds against the world's most fascinating problems in logic, language and linguistics. Secondary school students in Ireland, both North and South, are eligible to participate. New training materials and the brochure have been produced thanks to funding from the Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media.

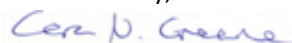
Timeline

Sept – Dec	Sample puzzles available at https://ailo.adaptcentre.ie/puzzles/
Nov – Jan	Free workshops in schools / online (contact us if your school would like to host one)
21 Jan	Registration https://ailo.adaptcentre.ie/enter/ for AILO 2022 closes
Wk 24 Jan	Preliminary Round takes place in your own school via online submission form
March	Top 100 qualify for National Final in Dublin City University
July	Top four represent Ireland at the International Olympiad on the Isle of Man

Upcoming TY Module

AILO is planning to launch a linguistics Transition Year (TY) module for next season, September 2022. The module, developed with Post-Primary Languages Ireland (PPLI) and AILO teachers, will be designed as teacher-led online resources, hosted on the www.ppli.ie website. Depending on evaluation, future phases of this project may lead to a student-directed online module. To register your interest in the module for September 2022, please go to <https://ailo.adaptcentre.ie/tymodule2022/>.

Yours Sincerely,



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AILO Online Training Resources <https://ailo.adaptcentre.ie/puzzles/>



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Thanks to the Co-operation with Northern Ireland Scheme, run by the Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media, the ADAPT Centre has been funded to send out information on training materials / brochures to all schools on the island. We have been able to introduce new materials on languages of surrounding islands, as well as problem solving strategy and further training materials. Have a go at this Welsh puzzle below. More materials, including cultural linguistics, will be integrated into the free workshop programme running all over the island from November 2021 – January 2022. Register at <https://ailo.adaptcentre.ie/enter/> to attend or host one in your school.

Welsh (Cymraeg) – Author Anand Natarajan (NACLO)

Below are some sentences in the Welsh languageⁱ along with their translations in English. Using these sentences, complete the assignments below. Remember to show your work.

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| 1. Mae e'n siarad Cymraeg. | He speaks Welsh. |
| 2. Oes cyfrifiadur gyda ti? | Do you have a computer? |
| 3. Mae hi wedi clywed yr araith. | She has heard the speech. |
| 4. Dw i'n dysgu Sbaeneg | I am learning Spanish. |
| 5. Mae car newydd gyda hi. | She has a new car. |
| 6. Wyt ti wedi clywed y newyddion? | Have you heard the news? |
| 7. Mae Owain ar siarad. | Owain is about to speak. |
| 8. Wyt ti'n astudio ffiseg. | You are studying physics. |
| 9. Yw e'n bywta caws? | Is he eating cheese? |
| 10. Dw i heb siarad. | I haven't spoken. |

Solution available at
<https://ailo.adaptcentre.ie/puzzles/>

Assignment 1: Translate the following sentences into Welsh:

- Are you learning Welsh?
- He has not studied Spanish.
- She is listening to the news.

Assignment 2: How are verb tenses expressed in Welsh?

Assignment 3: (Extra credit): What do you think the word “gyda” might mean?

ⁱ The Welsh language is a member of the Celtic branch of the Indo-European family. It is spoken by about 744,000 people in the United Kingdom and 5,000 in Argentina.