Register for AILO 2023/24
https://ailo.adaptcentre.ie/enter/

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Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media

Dear Teacher,

We are delighted to announce the 2023/24 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 (overview overleaf) and the brochure have been produced thanks to funding from the Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media under the Cooperation with Northern Ireland scheme. AILO selects the Irish team for the International Linguistics Olympiad which will be held in Brasilia, Brazil in July 2024.

Free Linguistics Module with Post-Primary Languages Ireland

AILO is running a free linguistics Transition Year (TY) module. The module, funded by Post-Primary Languages Ireland (PPLI) in 2022 and designed by ADAPT researchers, AILO and AILO teachers, is designed as teacher-led online resources, hosted on https://ailo.adaptcentre.ie/tylinguisticsmodule/. The module introduces areas such as sociolinguistics and syntax and links to a related AILO puzzle. To register your interest in the module and be eligible for participation certificates, please go to https://ailo.adaptcentre.ie/tylinguisticsmodule/. Please note, all secondary school students and teachers may use these materials in their classes.

Timeline

Sept – Dec	Sample puzzles available at https://ailo.adaptcentre.ie/puzzles/
September	Free Linguistics Module https://ailo.adaptcentre.ie/ty-linguistics-module/
Nov – Jan	Free workshops in schools in locations around the island and online
19th Jan	Registration https://ailo.adaptcentre.ie/enter/ for AILO 2023/4 closes
Wk 22 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 in Brasilia in Brazil

AILO Online Training Resources

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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, AILO at the ADAPT Centre has been funded to send out information on training materials and an AILO Programme Brochures to all secondary 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 the Cornish Conundrum puzzle in this AILO mailshot. You can try out puzzles and access a lecture on Celtic Languages by Paul Rogers (who is from Dē Linguīs Language Tuition and formerly Manx Language Team) at
https://ailo.adaptcentre.ie/puzzles/

More materials, including cultural linguistics, will be integrated into the free workshop programme running all over the island from September 2023 – January 2024. Register at
https://ailo.adaptcentre.ie/enter/ to attend or apply to host one in your school.

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Yours Sincerely,

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> Solution available at
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