 **Cumbria U3A Network**

**Language groups Workshop**

**Monday 30th October. 10.00 – 3.30**

**Quaker Meeting House, Lancaster**

**Who is it for?**

* **Anyone who coordinates a language group or is considering doing so in the future.**
* **Anyone from a language group wishing to share good practice and discuss common problems.**

What will you gain?

* A better understanding of best practice in running language groups
* Knowledge of learning techniques used successfully in other groups
* Knowledge of additional learning materials
* Problem solving e.g. moving on from ‘beginners’; mixed ability groups

**OUTLINE PROGRAMME**

**10.00 onwards Refreshments and registration**

**10.20 Welcome and Introduction**

**10.30 Presentation from Sylvia Duffy, National Subject advisor
for French: ‘Moving your group forward’**

**11.00-12.30: Group sessions**

 **1) Identifying and exploiting learning materials**

 **2) Extending vocabulary and integrating grammar practice**

 **3) Using the internet**

**12.30 Lunch – plenty of cafes and sandwich shops nearby or bring your own**

 **1.30 - 3.00 Group sessions:**

 **4) Mixed ability and leaderless groups**

 **5) Topics for conversation practice**

 **3.00 Refreshment break**

 **3.15 Where do we go from here?**

**There will be no charge for this event.**

Registration details and further information can be found on the NW website at

[**https://u3asites.org.uk/north-west/events**](https://u3asites.org.uk/north-west/events)

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