



## NALA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

29 June 2024

University of Nottingham, Faculty of Humanities

### 'Improving Access to Modern Language Learning'

The learning of a Modern Language often has limited appeal for many pupils. Why is this? What strategies and approaches are there to widen access to all learners? How might learning a Modern Language become more meaningful and relevant?

This year's NALA Conference provides a creative space for inspiration, challenge and discussion on this theme. Innovative speakers will share ideas from current good practice and research.

Opportunities for reflection and debate continue to be a unique feature of the programme, particularly in the current challenging environment.

Help make a difference.

#### **The conference will run from 9:30am -4:10pm and speakers will include:**

**Sascha Stollhans**, whose work on a diverse language classroom is inspired by linguistics.

**Zara Fahim**, who will talk on bridging the gap between community languages and ML.

**Warda Farah**, a speech and language therapist, whose work is strongly based on social justice.

*To be confirmed* -A school-based practitioner

**Bella Cox**, the renowned poet, performer and facilitator, has been invited by our President, Jenny Carpenter, to create an unusual end session.

The programme will also include opportunities for networking, asking questions and round table discussion.

#### **Cost:**

NALA Members: £85 (early bird price – by Fri April 12); £95 thereafter

Non-members: £95 (early bird price – by Fri April 12); £105 thereafter

The price includes buffet lunch, refreshments and free parking on campus.

