



National Association
of Language Advisers

Mission Statement

What is NALA?

- a long-established association for those who provide advice, support, training and inspection in the languages field
- entirely independent but working closely with organisations such as APPG, Ofqual, ALL, ISMLA, UCML, British Academy, examination boards and cultural agencies
- highly regarded nationally for the expertise, experience and judgement of our members
- influential in the development of national and local languages policy

What do we believe in?

- the importance of learning languages for all ages and for society at large
- the association having a positive impact on the teaching and learning of languages

Who are our members?

NALA members are advisers who:

- have a broad and deep understanding of the field of language teaching and learning in UK primary and/or secondary schools, initial teacher training, FE and HE.
- ask questions to develop a detailed understanding of a school/department/trust's context,
- use their professional knowledge and experience in an agile way, tailoring it to contextual needs and aspirations,
- are able to draw on their considerable professional experience to research, prepare and develop a range of solutions,
- provide advice and guidance and/or make recommendations with regard to current practice or future action,

- support school leaders and languages teachers to rigorously self-evaluate the impact of the improvement strategies they choose to adopt,
- offer their professional opinion, without fear or favour.

Join now

If you are a languages professional who provides advice, support, training and/or inspection in the field of teaching languages - and shares the association's beliefs - [please consider joining NALA](#). We are keen to learn from your experiences, research and observations on language learning to help inform strategy.

Help make NALA's voice heard at a national level.

If you would like to talk to someone to learn more about the association, [please complete the contact form](#) so that we can get in touch with you.