Presentation 6



What can we do to promote the use of Welsh?







Today, nearly 75% of Welsh speakers see opportunities to use Welsh in their everyday life.



Would you agree with this statement based on your personal experience?



If you can speak some Welsh, how much opportunity do you have to use Welsh every day? Do you think that you have plenty of opportunity/ too little opportunity?

Discussion



Do you make as much use as you can of Welsh in your everyday life?

Discussion



Can you make as much use as you would like to of the Welsh language in your everyday life?

Discussion



If you can't speak Welsh, would you like to be able to use Welsh in your everyday life? A large number of organisations in Wales have a role to play in helping to achieve the Welsh Government's aim of reaching a million Welsh speakers by 2050.

The Welsh Language Commissioner is one of these and the Commissioner's main vision is a Wales where people can use Welsh in their everyday life and live their life in Welsh.

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According to the Commissioner:

As the Welsh Language Commissioner, I work to ensure that the **people of Wales**, including children, and young people like you, can enjoy using the Welsh language every day. I want for all of us to be able to use and speak Welsh as an exciting and vibrant language, which flourishes today and in the future.

However, it is important to remember that the **Welsh language belongs to** everyone in Wales, whether we speak it fluently or not. Protecting the Welsh language is not the role of one individual or organisation – all of us have a responsibility to help and play our part.







What can you do to make use of any Welsh you have in your everyday life?

Discussion

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Discussion work

Think about your use of Welsh:

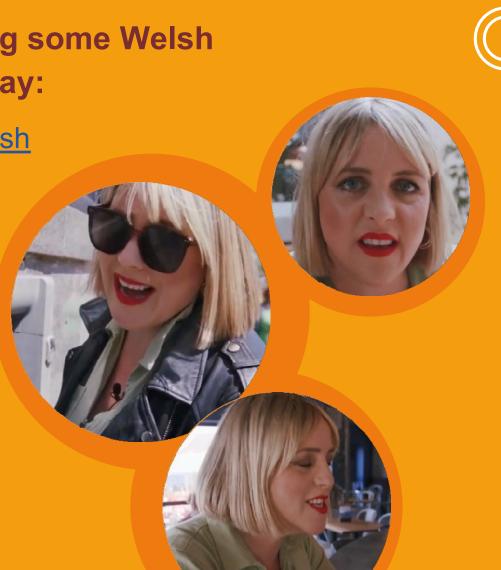
- in school
- with your friends
- with members of your family
- socially outside school
- digitally/ on social media
- with public/ private organisations/ businesses and charities
- in the world of work (e.g. weekend/ holiday jobs).



After watching the presentations in this pack, what do you think are the main reasons for using your Welsh as much as possible in every aspect of your life?

Here are a few ideas for using some Welsh when using services every day:

- If there's an option, use Welsh
- Ordering coffee
- <u>Cashpoint</u>
- Self-service
- <u>Choose a language</u>
 <u>on your phone</u>
- Living in Welsh
- Just use your Welsh





Even if you can't speak Welsh, do you think it's important that you, and everyone in Wales, shows respect towards the Welsh language?

Closing message from Efa Gruffudd Jones, the Welsh Language Commissioner:



An interview with the Welsh Language Commissioner



