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**Workshop: Life skills – bridging content and language**

Teach the skills, cover the language and reach across the curriculum. Curriculum skills and in particular those identified as 'life skills', and 'soft skills' are an excellent opportunity for making contact with other areas of the curriculum outside your own subject.

Content teachers need to know about general academic language in order to communicate their needs to their language colleagues. The language curriculum frequently has space and opportunity for practicing both these 'curriculum skills' and general academic language.

Participants will see a range of curriculum skills that can be shared across the curriculum and will raise their awareness of what general academic language is and how it can be a space for 'joined up curriculum teaching'.