

Bòrd na Gàidhlig

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Goireas ùr didseatach Gàidhlig air fhoillseachadh airson Young Scot

Airson Bliadhna na h-Òigridh 2018 a chomharrachadh tha Bòrd na Gàidhlig agus Young Scot air co-bhanntachd ro-innleachdail a stèidheachadh airson goireas ùr Gàidhlig a leasachadh a bhios air www.young.scot. Thèid taic cuideachd a chur ris a' cho-bhanntachd le MG ALBA.

Le taic bho Bhòrd na Gàidhlig thèid Gàidheal òg fhadstadh le Young Scot a bhios a' dèanamh cinnteach gu bheil fios aig Gàidheil òga air feadh Alba mu na cothroman agus na buannachdan a tha rim faighinn co-cheangailte ris a' Ghàidhlig, an cultar agus an dualchas.

Tron a' phròiseact a chaidh fhoillseachadh air Diluain 30 Giblean aig oifisean Young Scot ann an Dùn Èideann, thèid goireas ùr-ghnàthach didseatach a chruthachadh le fios mionaideach agus cothroman co-cheangailte ri duaisean agus còraichean airson daoine òga le Gàidhlig agus gun Ghàidhlig, cothroman a bhios aca nuair a bhios iad a' cleachdadh Cairt Nàiseanta Airidheachd Young Scot.

Tha am pròiseact ùr seo a' tighinn às dèidh foillseachadh a' Phlana Cànain Nàiseanta Ghàidhlig 2018 – 2023 far a bheil e na phrìomh amas gum bi barrachd dhaoine a' cleachdadh Gàidhlig nas trice agus ann am barrachd shuidheachaidhean. 'S e bhith a' brosnachadh, ag ionnsachadh agus a' cleachdadh na Gàidhlig trì de na prìomh dhòighean sam bithear a' cur ris an amas seo.

Cruthaichidh an goireas ùr barrachd chothroman don òigridh Gàidhlig ionnsachadh agus a chleachdadh agus pàirt a ghabhail ann an cur-seachadan cultarail Gàidhlig. Cuideachd thèid barrachd eòlais agus tuigse mun obair agus na seirbheisean aig Young Scot a thogail am measg coimhearsnachd na Gàidhlig.

Thuir Shona NicIllinnein, Ceannard Bòrd na Gàidhlig: “Tha an òigridh deatamach airson fàs na Gàidhlig agus bha sinn gu math toilichte nuair a ghabh Calum Fearghasdan, Gàidheal òg a tha na bhall air Bòrd MG ALBA, ùidh anns a' phròiseact airson goireasan Young Scot a chruthachadh sa Ghàidhlig. Le barrachd dhaoine an sàs ann am foghlam tro mheadhan na Gàidhlig feumaidh sinn dèanamh cinnteach gu bheil cothroman ann do dhaoine òga aig aois na sgoile agus nas sine, goireasan tarraingeach, tlachdmhor, feumail a chleachdadh.”

Thuir Louise NicDhòmhnail, Àrd-oifigear Young Scot: “Tha e sgoinneil gum bi an goireas sònraichte seo againn airson daoine òga a tha a' bruidhinn na Gàidhlig agus airson daoine a tha airson barrachd rannsachaidh a dhèanamh air agus barrachd ionnsachadh mu chultar agus dualchas na Gàidhlig agus cuidichidh an goireas seo sinn gus faighinn gu barrachd den òigridh air feadh Alba. Tha e a' toirt toileachas mòr dhuinne aig Young Scot gum b' urrainn dhuinn pàirt a ghabhail ann a bhith a' toirt taic don Ghàidhlig agus gum faigh sinn cothrom a' Ghàidhlig a bhrosnachadh am measg òigridh na h-Alba agus gun dèan sinn cinnteach gu bheil na seirbheisean againn, a tha de chaochladh seòrsa, freagarrach agus inntinneach airson a h-uile duine.”

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Tha Young Scot a-nis a' sireadh Oifigear Leasachaidh na Gàidhlig a bhios a' stiùireadh a' phròiseict.

Thèid sanasachd a dhèanamh air an obair agus fosglaidh iarrtasan air a son air Diluain 30 Giblean airson 4 seachdainean.

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Airson tuilleadh fiosrachaidh mun bhrath-naidheachd seo cuiribh fios gu Young Scot 0131 313 2488

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New digital Gaelic resource for Young Scot

To celebrate the Year of Young People, Bòrd na Gàidhlig and Young Scot have announced a strategic partnership to develop and deliver a dedicated digital Gaelic resource which will be part of www.young.scot. The partnership will also benefit from input from MG ALBA, the partner with the BBC in BBC ALBA, Scotland's Gaelic television channel.

Funded by Bòrd na Gàidhlig, Young Scot will recruit a Gaelic speaker to help make sure their core services are reaching and benefitting Gaelic speakers and will connect young people from across Scotland to exciting new opportunities to get involved in the language, culture and heritage.

The project which was launched on Monday 30 April at the Young Scot offices in Edinburgh will develop an innovative digital resource; with tailored, bespoke information and opportunities, including relevant discounts, rewards and entitlements for young people using the Young Scot National Entitlement Card for Gaelic and non-Gaelic speakers.

This coincides with the recent launch of the new National Gaelic Language Plan 2018-2023 which has as its main aim that more people use Gaelic more often and in more situations. Promoting the language, learning and using it are the three main ways that will support this aim.

This new resource will create more opportunities for young people to learn and use the language and engage in Gaelic cultural activities. Young Scot will also increase awareness and understanding of their services amongst the Gaelic community.

Shona MacLennan, Chief Executive of Bòrd na Gàidhlig said 'Young people are critical to the growth of Gaelic and we were delighted when Calum Ferguson, a young Gaelic speaker and MG ALBA board member, became involved with the idea of developing Young Scot resources in Gaelic. With more people involved in Gaelic medium education, we need to make sure that young people, of school age and older, have access to a wide range of resources which are attractive, interesting and useful.'

Louise Macdonald, Chief Executive for Young Scot said: "Having a dedicated resource for young people who speak Gaelic, want to learn more and to explore Gaelic heritage and culture is an amazing way for us to reach even more young people from across Scotland. Young Scot are delighted to be able to promote and support the Gaelic language to all young Scots and ensure our services are diverse, relevant and exciting to all".

Young Scot are seeking a Gaelic Development Officer who will lead on the management of the initiative. Applications opened on Monday 30th April and will run for 4 weeks.

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For further information please contact Young Scot 0131 313 2488