

Kernow English Hub's designated school has been recognised nationally for its

Outstanding oracy practice and has become a Voice 21 Centre of Excellence.

Trenance Learning Academy is leading the way in providing a high-quality oracy education for its pupils and is the first Centre of Excellence in Cornwall.

Alison Downing, a Co Hub Lead for Kernow English Hub, is one of the Oracy Leads at Trenance. The school has worked with Voice 21 for three years and has embedded oracy across the curriculum.



Oracy is regarded as important as English and mathematics and underpins everything the school does. The school values teaching children the skills they need to communicate and are determined to close the 'word gap' between disadvantaged children and their peers. Staff are determined that every child will have a voice and that children will achieve their potential and become confident speakers.

All schools in Kernow Learning Trust are working with Voice 21 this academic year. The trust are determined that the children who attend its

schools have the skills needed to communicate effectively and learn through discussions, reasoning and questioning in lessons. Alison Downing, who leads oracy across the trust, will be talking about how oracy has been embedded across Kernow Learning at the Voice 21 Speaking Summit in London on Friday 15th March.



Alison is delivering a fully-funded webinar for Kernow English Hub on 'Improving vocabulary through oracy' on Tuesday 14 May.

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