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Our language exchange is still going strong, so why not sign up?!

Europe Direct Leeds runs an adult language exchange which aims to help adult language learners to practice their new language skills. This can be between two native speakers or as part of a group that brings together native speakers and learners. You find each other through our language exchange folder and we can even book a table for you!

You can find all details at http://europedirectleeds.org.uk/?page_id=1277

Fairtrade Fortnight

Europe Direct Leeds celebrated Fairtrade Fortnight 2012 with two school classes from Little London Primary School. After listening to a talk about the benefits of Fairtrade, the students coloured in pictures of feet and detailed what they would change to take a step towards Fairtrade.



Europe Direct Leeds also hosted a well-received talk by Joan Machin from the Leeds Fairtrade Steering Group, entitled "Why bother about Fairtrade".

Find out more about the Fairtrade initiatives during the fortnight by visiting <http://step.fairtrade.org.uk/>

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until 19 March!

<http://europedirectleeds.org.uk/?p=4535>

Take a step towards
Fairtrade

<http://step.fairtrade.org.uk/>

Leap Into Action

'Leap into Action' was a European Commission funded, hugely successful all day event held in the Central Library attended by over 150 people. It aimed to help business start ups and show what support is available in Leeds, as well as informing local people about Europe Direct and the EU's activities in this area.

Supporting the communication priority 'Restoring Growth for Jobs: Accelerating towards 2020' Europe Direct Leeds worked with colleagues from the Business and Patent Service from Libraries and Leeds, York & North Yorkshire Chamber of Commerce to organise the event.

A host of providers were on hand to provide information to help boost business – in particular for those owner/managers of micro or small businesses and anyone thinking about starting a business. The day included help with sourcing finance, patenting and copyrighting, affordable premises. Tax and national insurance, business advice and more. Europe Direct Leeds was on hand too to let participants know what the EU is doing to support business.

Talks included the following topics: the integrated approach to finance, operations, sales, marketing, and people; the benefits of networking; getting to grips with becoming your own boss and stay on the right side of the tax man; procedures to help you protect your products and services using patents, trademarks, registered designs and copyright; the Business Enterprise fund; Social Media and why you can't ignore it with top tips on getting the most out of it for your business.

Get more information on the presenters' websites:

www.directbusinessadvice.co.uk

www.hmrc.gov.uk/bst

www.businessandpatents.org

www.befund.org/

www.enterpriserockers.co.uk

www.Reachfurther.com