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Jan Rowe is a Senior Lecturer in Education at Liverpool Hope University.

She graduated in French from the University of Birmingham and subsequently completed an MA in Education with the Open University. Following employment as a Secondary Teacher of French and Spanish in Liverpool Schools, Jan became the Languages Adviser for Liverpool Local Education Authority.

In 2000, Jan was appointed as a Senior Lecturer within the faculty of Education at Liverpool Hope University where she coordinates the Modern Languages provision. Her work entails training student teachers at both Primary and Secondary Level who have Modern Languages as their specialism. She works in partnership with over 100 schools and also provides Continuing Professional Development for practising teachers across the region.

Jan's research interests include Primary Languages development in English schools and the impact of international placements on the professional learning and identity of beginning teachers. She has been invited to speak at national and international conferences in order to disseminate her research findings to a wider audience.

From December 2008-December 2010, Jan was project Manager of the European Commission funded EUCLID-APPC Comenius Project (European Clil in Development: A Primary Phase Consortium). Working in collaboration with Senatsverwaltung für Bildung, Wissenschaft und Forschung (Berlin), University of Seville, Ca' Foscari University of Venice, Jagiellonian University, Krakow., University College UCP St Mark & St John Plymouth/ University of Chester. The objectives of the project were to use research findings to integrate CLIL training within existing initial teacher education courses and to produce materials which would support other trainers in their work with CLIL approaches