

Promoting Language Learning in Schools

In May 2003, the FBC was invited to speak to students from Emmanuel College in Gateshead about the importance of learning foreign languages and to present how language skills can provide new opportunities for students when they enter the workplace.

Sylvie Larocque, FBC Manager, highlighted the value of being able to communicate in another language not only to work in international environments but also to obtain a better understanding of other cultures. Students from Emmanuel College were updated on the wide variety of courses now offered to students at different levels and the different types of careers that require language skills.

Photo: Sylvie Larocque, FBC Manager, with students from Emmanuel College.