

POLYGLOT QUESTIONNAIRE (n = 52)

1. *Do you read Polyglot?*

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| a. Yes | 44 |
| b. No | 8 |

2. *How worthwhile do you find it?*

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| a. Very | 19 |
| b. Moderately | 23 |
| c. Not | 1 |

3. *How would you prefer to receive it?*

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| a. By mail | 25 |
| b. Electronically | 19 |
| c. Either format | 4 |

4. *What sort of articles would you like to see in Polyglot?*

- Good mixture of personal interest, teaching ideas, student profiles
- Advice, practical classroom ideas (18)
- Anecdotal stories of good language experiences in schools. Examples of successful classroom activities that can be modified for other languages
- Articles like Plenary speaker at NZALT Conferences
- New research re 2LL (10)
- Information re teaching 2LL in other countries
- Latest research on how to promote 2LL
- What's happening in the regions
- Reviews of relevant books, articles & journals
- Websites and what people have done with them (2)
- Pull out "centre fold" profiling a person using 2LL in their career (//science journal). You can put this on the wall
- News of interesting exchanges
- Teaching & learning strategies (2)
- Ideas on competitions
- Up-to-date info e.g. scholarships and funding, PD (8)
- MOE feedback as to actual changes made as a result of attending PD
- More focus on Yrs 7 & 8 teachers
- Integrating languages into Yr 7 & 8 sector
- Conference-type input
- Publish an index of articles in recent years (on website)
- Sample assessments, exercises and units of work (Spanish)

5. *Is there a more effective way to share this information than publishing it in a journal?*

- On NZALT website (8) – makes a lot of less work for the Editor
- Probably time to let contents of this publication be transferred to other newsletters and formats
- An electronic newsletter which outlined coming events and pointed members to downloadable articles on the website.
- Newsletter format rather than journal (monthly or per term)
- It is important to keep a hardcopy version coming –don't go completely electronic
- It's nice to hold something in the hand – articles have to be printed anyway (2)
- On the SLA websites
- As per email (2)
- I find it more and more difficult to do professional reading with more and more courses etc now offered
- Have one publication coming through NZALT with more sections, not just theory and philosophy
- Through ROs at regional meetings

6. *Comments/ suggestions*

- Is an excellent resource for HOD to refer to & publicise issues for others (staff, Principal)
- For people with no access to computers, it is great to have such a publication
- If put on website, some might still have problem of downloading script (//TKI)
- Have always enjoyed reading it
- Put more pressure on busy teachers to provide articles and activities
- Publish electronic index of articles in recent years
- Advisers could report on successful programmes within schools