

*Information technology and the idea of
alternative communities of practice:
examples from the Cornish language
movement.*

Fishman vs Lave and Wenger

Existing sites

(adverts, noun lists and 'apps')

Carrier language

Resistance

Conversion



<http://www.learncornishnow.com/>

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://www.saysomethingin.com/cornish/course1>. The page has a dark blue header with the site name 'SaySomethingInCornish' and navigation links 'Learn' and 'FAQ'. A 'Log in' button is on the right. Below the header, a 'Course 1' tab is active. The main content area is titled 'Course 1' and includes an 'Introduction' section. A sidebar on the left lists 'Main sessions' 1 through 10. The introduction text welcomes users to Course 1, written by SaySomethingIn.com Cyf in partnership with MAGA. It provides instructions on how to use the course for best results, advising users to start from lesson one. Three key principles are listed: 1. Don't worry! (relaxation), 2. Try to practice regularly (regular practice and listening to Cornish radio), and 3. Speak first, read and write later (prioritizing speaking and understanding). The footer contains copyright information for 2015, contact details for TidyApps Ltd, and a mixpanel analytics tag. The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows various application icons and the system clock at 11:46 on 05/11/2015.

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Course 1

Introduction

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Course 1

Welcome to Course 1 of SaySomethingInCornish, written by SaySomethingIn.com Cyf and produced in partnership with MAGA, the Cornish Language Partnership.

Please listen to the introduction before starting the course, so that you know how to use it for the best results.

Because this is a new approach to learning a language, we advise you to start from lesson one whether you're a total beginner or an experienced learner. The important things to remember are:

- 1. Don't worry!** You learn better when you're relaxed, so don't be a perfectionist, and enjoy each lesson :-)
- 2. Try to practice regularly.** SSI Cornish will (in the near future!) provide practice speaking and listening sessions you can use for this (the listening is particularly important). Making up your own sentences and listening to [Cornish radio](#) both help too. Practicing small chunks regularly (preferably daily) will be more helpful to you than doing large chunks less often..
- 3. Speak first, read and write later.** Reading and writing are important skills, but before you know how to speak and understand the language, they can actually hinder progress. Your mind naturally interprets the things you read and it can have a subconscious effect on the way you pronounce words. It will make a real, valuable difference to your learning if you get on board with the SSI Cornish principle of learning to speak and understand Cornish first of all.

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The 'Cornish Language Practice (Early Years)' course is intended to encourage early year's educators who are working in English language settings to develop the skills and confidence necessary to assist in the introduction of the Cornish language into their provision. Even though the module will focus on the Cornish language, this is not a Cornish language course, but will require students to learn the Cornish language to a level that will allow them to work effectively with young children. It is a module that can also be used to support the training needs of those who work in early year's settings where more than one language is used by the children and for those who are interested in language acquisition/bilingualism in general.

Discussion Forum (Cornish Language Learning)

Read this first: A Guide to using this course

Introduction 1

This is a general introduction to the Cornish Language. The aim of this topic is to introduce you to a brief history of the language and familiarise you with how it sounds.

By the end of this topic you will be able to:

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