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Catherine Jeanneau obtained two Maitrises from the Université d'Angers (France) in English language and culture and French as a foreign language and is now starting a PhD on the language learners online communities and their impact on language teaching, learning and support.

Former part-time lecturer of French and teacher of French for adult programmes, she now concentrates on the coordination and management of several projects (mainly on the integration on new technologies in the language classroom) and training of staff. Her research interests include second language acquisition, technology and language learning and learner autonomy.