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Careers in Languages and Culture



LEARNING A LANGUAGE CAN MAKE A WORLD OF DIFFERENCE TO YOUR CAREER

The demand for languages in business is growing all the time. So give yourself a distinct career advantage. Learn to speak another language and gain the communication skills employers are looking for.



YOUR 'GLOBAL FUTURE'

The Welsh Government has launched a five year plan called 'Global Futures' to provide and promote opportunities for people interested in languages, so there's never been a better time to learn a language and secure your 'Global Future'.

YOUR PASSPORT TO SUCCESS

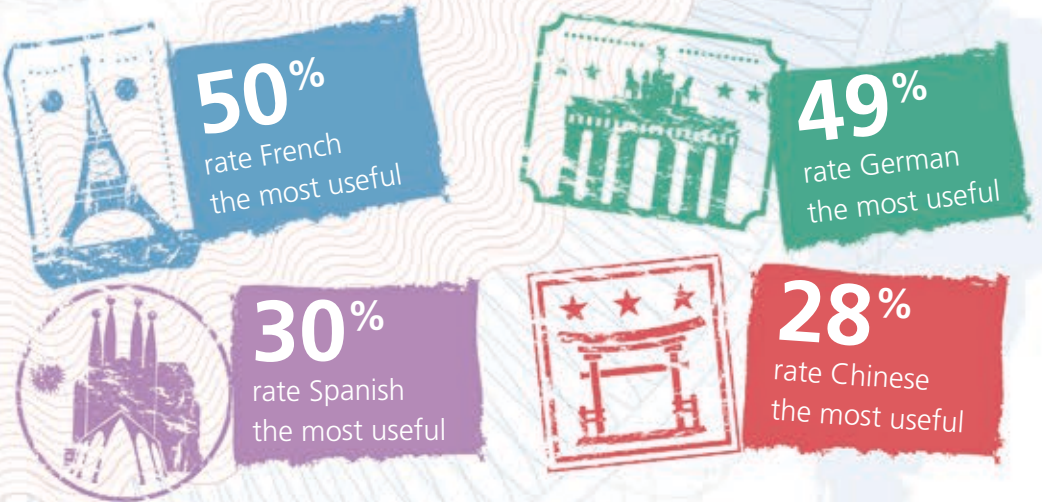
There are so many jobs, in so many industries that need language skills.

- Travel and Tourism
- Teaching
- Civil Service
- Librarianship
- Science and Research
- Hospitality and Catering
- Patent Work
- Airport Work
- Intelligence Service
- Journalism & Broadcasting
- Sales and Exports
- Marketing and Public Relations
- Banking and Accountancy
- Diplomatic Service
- International Law
- Aid Work
- Creative Industries

94% of job opportunities with languages don't involve translation or teaching. Surprising, eh?

WITH A LANGUAGE, YOU'LL GO FAR

But which languages do UK employers rate most highly?



Volunteering, working, studying or travelling abroad are great ways to practise your language skills. Or ask about foreign exchange programmes at your school, college or university.



Join millions of volunteers around the world

- Worldwide volunteering
- Volunteer Work Abroad (VSO UK)
- Raleigh International



Teach or work abroad – thousands do every year

- Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFL)
- British Council Language Assistants



Follow the thousands who Au Pair in another country

- International Au Pair Association (IAPA)



Study, work, volunteer, teach and train in Europe

- Erasmus+



Search over a million jobs in Europe

- European Job Portal

How to learn another language

You can learn another language either:

- Full-time or part-time
- At GCSE or A Level
- At school or at college

You could also study interactively or attend evening classes.



Higher education?

At degree level there are a wide range of language, linguistic and cultural studies courses available. You can study:

- A single language
- More than one language
- Or a language with another subject, such as...
 - History and French
 - German and Politics
 - Italian and Medicine
 - French and a STEM subject
 - Spanish and Law

To name but a few!



Teaching languages

You can take a degree to become a language teacher or a teacher of English as a foreign language.

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