

MEDIA AND ENTERTAINMENT

A tough but highly rewarding business

Are YOU...?

- ✓ super talented and high achieving?
- ✓ an experienced young performer?
- ✓ determined and disciplined?
- ✓ comfortable with receiving constructive criticism?
- ✓ extremely independent and confident?
- ✓ willing to work unsociable hours?
- ✓ a bit of a globe-trotter?
- ✓ a creative and innovative thinker?

Do YOU enjoy...?

- ✓ acting or modelling or dancing or presenting or DJing or cooking orany other kind of performing?

...then this **COULD BE YOU!**

Learn another **LANGUAGE**
to perfect your presentation skills



How?

Think about:

- ✓ Studying subjects relevant to your talent at A Level or degree e.g. Music, Drama, Fashion
- ✓ Applying for scholarships/grants to help you perform
- ✓ Gaining as much experience as possible in front of audiences and the camera and taking every opportunity to showcase your talent to agents
- ✓ Putting videos of your work on the internet and creating a promotional website or blog for it
- ✓ Learning another language so you can showcase your talent abroad and also perfect your presentation skills

Think Languages:

"I have been studying foreign languages for over 10 years now and I can say that had I not studied them, I would not have the self-confidence, self-belief nor the logistical skills required to follow my modelling and acting ambitions.

My background in languages has proved an invaluable asset as it has opened doors to a lot of work abroad"

- Jessica-Louise Abidde, former final 5 contestant on series 7 of Britain and Ireland's Next Top Model

Want to know more?

Check these out:

Advice on study, training and working in the entertainment industry –

- Conservatoires UK Admissions Service (CUKAS): www.cukas.ac.uk
- Creative & Cultural Skills: www.ccskills.org.uk/
- Check out the Careers Wales website for roles such as Media Researcher and Entertainments Manager: <https://careerswales.gov.wales/job-information/>
- www.prospects.ac.uk/job-profiles/browse-sector/media-and-internet

Advice on the next step –

- www.ucas.com
- www.careerswales.com

Advice on languages –

- www.routesintolanguagescymru.co.uk/
- www.whystudylanguages.ac.uk
- www.europa.eu/languages
- www.hwb.gov.wales/curriculum-for-wales/languages-literacy-and-communication
- www.porth.ac.uk/en/collection/botwm-y-byd
- <https://wales.britishcouncil.org/en>

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