

TEACHING

Teaching skills that will open doors

Are YOU...?

- ✓ a great communicator?
- ✓ patient and clearly spoken?
- ✓ a good listener?
- ✓ comfortable speaking to large groups of people?
- ✓ excellent at spelling and grammar?
- ✓ well organised and a good record keeper?

Could YOU...?

- ✓ enthuse and inspire young people?

...then this COULD BE YOU!

Learn another **LANGUAGE**
to have an extremely
rewarding career

How?

Think about:

- ✓ Doing work experience in a primary/secondary school e.g. observations for a week or two – this shows early interest in teaching
- ✓ Getting a part-time job dealing with children and young people
- ✓ Getting a range of good GCSEs (including Foreign Languages, English, Welsh, Science and Maths) and A Levels in Languages in order to get onto a degree programme
- ✓ Spending an extended period of time abroad to perfect your language skills
- ✓ Making sure you have strong IT skills
- ✓ Doing a PGCE course to qualify as a teacher

Think Languages:

"The chance to introduce a new language to a young person and to oversee their progress and achievements is extremely rewarding. It is most fulfilling when it is evident that a pupil is enjoying language learning. The ability to speak another language is a gift that no-one can take away from you"

- Elen Davies, Language Advisor and MFL Teacher

Want to know more?

Check these out:

Advice on Teaching –

- www.ucas.com/teaching-in-the-uk
- www.all-languages.org.uk
- www.britishcouncil.org/school-resources
- www.discoverteaching.wales/routes-into-teaching/
- <https://careerswales.gov.wales/job-information/teacher>

Advice on planning a gap year –

- <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/safer-adventure-travel-and-volunteering-overseas>
- Travel Aware Campaign:
www.travelaware.campaign.gov.uk/
- www.globalgraduates.com/

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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