



The benefits of language learning

"In the workplace, I hire a lot of people when I make a film or a TV show, and if someone has a language, it doesn't have to be fluent... they are automatically elevated in my book as someone that I'd like to see."

Oliver Roskill, BAFTA Award winning Producer

"[Languages are] your key to unlocking so much more to the world that you've yet to experience."

Steve Eadon,
Founder of Mingalaba



"Being able to speak other languages always comes up when interviewing for jobs too. It gives me that edge."

Ashleigh Thompson,
Professional writer

"The world has become one global village... with languages, you know you can express, you can communicate with others...you will feel comfortable... you are safe because you can communicate."

Busi Mhlanga, African drummer, singer and performer



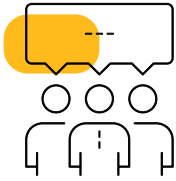
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"[Language learning has] opened up so many opportunities... being able to work with professional players from around the world and communicate with them on a level where they're more open to working with me."

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"Having a second language is not only helpful in business... it has helped me gain friends all over the world... I am even married to someone whose first language is not mine!"

Mohamed Ragab,
Arabic-English Language
Services



"The very nature of the job of policing means you come across people at some of their worst, most vulnerable moments. So, to be able to offer comfort or reassurance to them in the language that makes them feel safe is so powerful and so important."

Sergeant Matusiak of Merseyside Police



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“From my course mates at university, to the people I have met at a weekly language exchange I volunteer at, I have had the opportunity to meet so many interesting people from all walks of life, and I feel thoroughly enriched as a result.”

Holly Cobb,
University Linguistic student

“Being bilingual has definitely helped me stand out in my career, and has even got me invited to bonus trips and events as a result. I’ve had so many opportunities.”

Sara Darling, Travel Journalist

“[Language learning] has enabled me to travel the world. It has widened my social network and has opened my mind to a lot of ideas from different cultures... I have worked for multinational companies like Coca-Cola and aviation companies.” **Wish de Leon,** MFL Mentor

