

Learning a language provides you with a perfect opportunity to travel and spend an extended period of time in the target language country. This could take the form of a study abroad period, work placement abroad, a student exchange programme or even participating in a language course in the host country of your choice.

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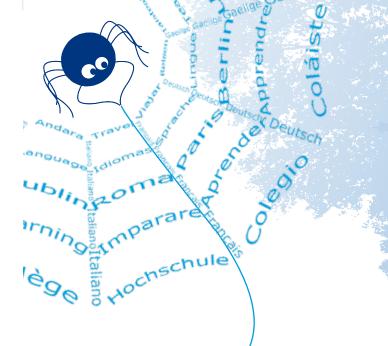












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for diversity, ideas & creativity

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Creativity

Creativity emerges from individuals' broader perception of the world and no domain is better placed than that of language learning to broaden your experiences and perceptual field.

Celebrities

While we almost take it for granted that foreign actors, singers, sportspeople, etc. speak English, you may be surprised by the number of native English-speaking celebrities who speak another language! So why not add your name to the long list of learners who recognise the importance of speaking a foreign language.

Transferable Skills

The ability to communicate clearly, to analyse and think critically, engage in team work, make presentations are examples of some of the transferable skills developed in language learning.

Drama

Drama activities can introduce a whole world of ways in which to explore language in a holistic, interactive and meaningful manner.

Language Awareness

This helps you reflect on how you actually learn and which strategies you could use to help your language learning process and make your language learning more effective.

Mobility

A whole new world opens up to us when we can speak another language. We are able to develop a better understanding and knowledge of other cultures and the diversity of the world we live in. Our perspectives change and we begin to see and understand our own language and culture in a new way.

Intercultural Communication

Intercultural studies help you communicate with people from different cultural backgrounds as you develop an awareness of the role played by culture and cultural differences in society.

ICT

Learning languages using the Internet, social networks, blogs, podcasts and wikis, is not only fun, but enhances your language learning environment and experience.

Career Enhancement

'By learning another language, you make yourself more attractive to potential employers, offering a skill that is highly relevant to Europe's increasingly mobile and multicultural workforce.'

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