

Language Ambassadors

Profile



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Languages spoken (native and learned): English (native), Spanish (learned)

“Knowledge of languages gives you the chance to interact with and learn from new people and cultures. The personal growth, sensitivity and understanding you gain from this contribute towards your development of a holistic skill set. In this day and age you are infinitely more employable if you are able to live and work ‘globally’.”

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“Studying languages has given me the opportunity to live and work in a variety of diverse and fascinating countries and experience different cultures. I decided to study languages simply because I didn’t know what else I wanted to study and that decision, even though I didn’t realise it at the time, has been the single most important decision I have ever made. It led me to Colombia, to teaching, to my husband and daughter and the chance to get to know and come to love a misunderstood and misrepresented culture and people. It broadened my interest in global development, human rights issues and the need for more intercultural understanding. It was a decision that changed my life both personally and professionally and I will never regret having made it.”