## Language Ambassadors

## Profile





## **KIRSTY FRAME**

**Occupation:** Youth Entertainment Staff/MFL Teacher

Company: P & O

**Degree/University:** Combined Modern Languages, Portsmouth

## Languages spoken (native and learned): English (native), Spanish, French and German

"Learning languages not only enables you to open your mind to new people and cultures, it also enables you to communicate successfully with people from all walks of life, whatever their social or cultural background. You become more open to other people's points of view and beliefs, more able to show empathy for other people's problems and more willing to use your communication skills to make a difference."

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"Ever since I was little, languages have always fascinated me. I really enjoyed my French lessons at school and had an inspirational French teacher who encouraged me to continue with languages. I have always loved travelling and learning about new cultures and studying languages at university seemed the perfect course for me.

"Being able to speak languages has enabled me to achieve my dream of being a language teacher. I love being able to pass my passion of languages on to the younger generation. It has also helped me experience some amazing different cultures when I've been travelling around the world.

"Being a linguist of British nationality puts me in a great minority of people and therefore, makes the skills I can offer in great demand. Before completing my NQT year, I wanted to travel a bit more and put my language skills to the test. In my current employment with cruise ships; there is plenty of opportunity to use my language skills."