

JOURNALISM

Asking the questions that need to be asked

Do YOU enjoy...?

- ✓ current affairs?
- ✓ words, grammar and language?
- ✓ working to tight deadlines?
- ✓ travelling?

Are YOU...?

- ✓ inquisitive?
- ✓ great at spelling and written accuracy?
- ✓ a superb communicator both on paper and out loud?
- ✓ driven, competitive and persistent?
- ✓ comfortable with working unsociable hours?

...then this **COULD BE YOU!**

Learn another **LANGUAGE**
to report news from
around the world

How?

Think about:

- ✓ Working part-time or getting work experience at a local newspaper or radio station to build up a portfolio of work – the more the better!
- ✓ Doing A Levels and a degree in essay subjects such as Languages, History or Politics
- ✓ Studying for a Post-graduate qualification in Journalism (newspaper, magazine or broadcast)
- ✓ Writing for the Uni newspaper or help with the student radio or television
- ✓ Writing for a local news blog/your own blog and think about setting yourself up as a Freelance Journalist

Think Languages:

“Learning another language is an enormous advantage. The ability to speak French and Italian has been a major help for me in my work as a journalist.”

- Huw Edwards, BBC Journalist (speaks English, Welsh, French and Italian)

Want to know more?

Check these out:

Advice on study, training and careers in journalism –

- National Council for the Training of Journalists (NCTJ) www.nctj.com
- Broadcast Journalism Training Council (BJTC) www.bjtc.org.uk
- www.journalism.co.uk
- www.bbcacademy.com
- BBC Work Experience www.bbc.co.uk/careers/work-experience

Advice on the next step –

- www.ucas.com
- www.careerswales.com

Advice on languages –

- www.ciltcymru.org.uk
- www.routesintolanguages.ac.uk/cymru
- www.studyinglanguages.ac.uk
- www.languageswork.org.uk
- www.whystudylanguages.ac.uk
- www.europa.eu/languages
- Check out the European Commission's website for opportunities to work and study abroad: http://ec.europa.eu/education/lifelong-learning-programme/languages_en.htm