

# TEACHING

## Teaching skills that will open doors

### Are YOU...?

- ✓ a great communicator?
- ✓ patient and clearly spoken?
- ✓ a good listener?
- ✓ comfortable speaking to large groups of people?
- ✓ excellent at spelling and grammar?
- ✓ well organised and a good record keeper?

### Could YOU...?

- ✓ enthuse and inspire young people?

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

Learn another **LANGUAGE**  
to have an extremely  
rewarding career



## How?

### Think about:

- ✓ Doing work experience in a primary/secondary school e.g. observations for a week or two – this shows early interest in teaching
- ✓ Getting a part-time job dealing with children and young people
- ✓ Getting a range of good GCSEs (including Foreign Languages, English, Welsh, Science and Maths) and A Levels in Languages in order to get onto a degree programme
- ✓ Spending an extended period of time abroad to perfect your language skills
- ✓ Making sure you have strong IT skills
- ✓ Doing a PGCE course to qualify as a teacher

### Think Languages:

*“The chance to introduce a new language to a young person and to oversee their progress and achievements is extremely rewarding. It is most fulfilling when it is evident that a pupil is enjoying language learning. The ability to speak another language is a gift that no-one can take away from you”*

- Elen Davies, Language Advisor and MFL Teacher

## Want to know more?

### Check these out:

#### Advice on Teaching –

- [www.teachertrainingcymru.org](http://www.teachertrainingcymru.org)
- [www.gttr.ac.uk](http://www.gttr.ac.uk)
- [www.all-languages.org.uk](http://www.all-languages.org.uk)

#### Advice on planning a gap year –

- [www.gapwork.com](http://www.gapwork.com)
- [www.gapyear.com](http://www.gapyear.com)
- [www.gogapyear.com](http://www.gogapyear.com)
- [www.gapadvice.org](http://www.gapadvice.org)

#### Advice on the next step –

- [www.ucas.com](http://www.ucas.com)
- [www.careerswales.com](http://www.careerswales.com)

#### Advice on languages –

- [www.ciltcymru.org.uk](http://www.ciltcymru.org.uk)
- [www.routesintolanguages.ac.uk/cymru](http://www.routesintolanguages.ac.uk/cymru)
- [www.studyinglanguages.ac.uk](http://www.studyinglanguages.ac.uk)
- [www.languageswork.org.uk](http://www.languageswork.org.uk)
- [www.whystudylanguages.ac.uk](http://www.whystudylanguages.ac.uk)
- [www.europa.eu/languages](http://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](http://ec.europa.eu/education/lifelong-learning-programme/languages_en.htm)

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