

# Benefits of learning a *Second Language*

Imagine an afternoon lunching at a cafe near the Eiffel Tower and ordering a chocolate-filled croissant in French. What if you could join a missions team abroad and speak the language of those you're serving or translate sign language for someone in a coffee shop? There are a host of benefits to learning a new language.



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## CONNECT WITH OTHERS

Greeting someone in their language and carrying on a conversation helps you connect in a more personal way.

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## ADVANCE YOUR CAREER

Speaking more than one language makes you marketable in the workplace, which is an excellent skill to have in our global economy.

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## GAIN PERSPECTIVE

Broadening our knowledge about other cultures allows us to appreciate perspectives and experiences different from our own.

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## TRAVEL BETTER

There is an entire world out there for us to explore, and knowing the language spoken where you're visiting makes it easier to communicate and enjoy your time abroad.

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## ENHANCE COGNITIVE ABILITIES

Investing brain power in learning a new language can improve memory and multitasking abilities while increasing attention span.

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## IMPROVE LEARNING SKILLS

We're never too old to learn new things. Mastering a second language can help improve your first-language grammar and comprehension skills.