



## More than words: Real Life Stories

- 1. What is your name and what is your course of study?**  
Rumi Bosky, Public Relations and Spanish.
- 2. What languages do you speak, are interested in, or that you relate to in any way?**  
English is my native language. I studied Spanish at secondary school and continued this at university.
- 3. At what point in your life did you realise how important and how valuable knowing multiple languages was?**  
When I was able to do a year abroad in Barcelona.
- 4. How has being able to speak more than one language helped you in your personal life?**  
It's helped me in foreign countries and allowed me to make new friends locally and around the world.
- 5. How do you think knowing more than one language has helped you, or will help you, in your professional life?**  
I think it will better my chances of being employed and it will allow me to work abroad.
- 6. What career/s do you hope to go into in the future?**  
Public Relations.
- 7. What has been the most impactful thing about learning a language on your life to date?**  
My year abroad in Barcelona and working as a Languages Mentor in Swansea.
- 8. What has been the most unexpected benefit of learning languages during your life?**  
Having the confidence to speak it with natives.

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**9. What is your favourite word or phrase in a language other than English?**

*Sacapuntas*. It's Spanish for 'pencil sharpener'. It's fun to say.

**10. Are there any other languages you wish you could speak?**

French because a lot of my relatives speak it. Also, Chinese because it is widely spoken and Arabic because it is the language of my religion.

**11. How has being an MFL Mentor supported your journey with languages?**

It's been fun to talk about a passion of mine to my students.

**12. If you could give one piece of advice to students thinking about learning another language, what would it be?**

Just do it!



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