



LANGS Network 2026
Languages for the Future: Pathways, Policy, Possibilities

‘Languages for the Future, from Teachers Past through the (un)intelligible Present’

Professor Stephen Forcer
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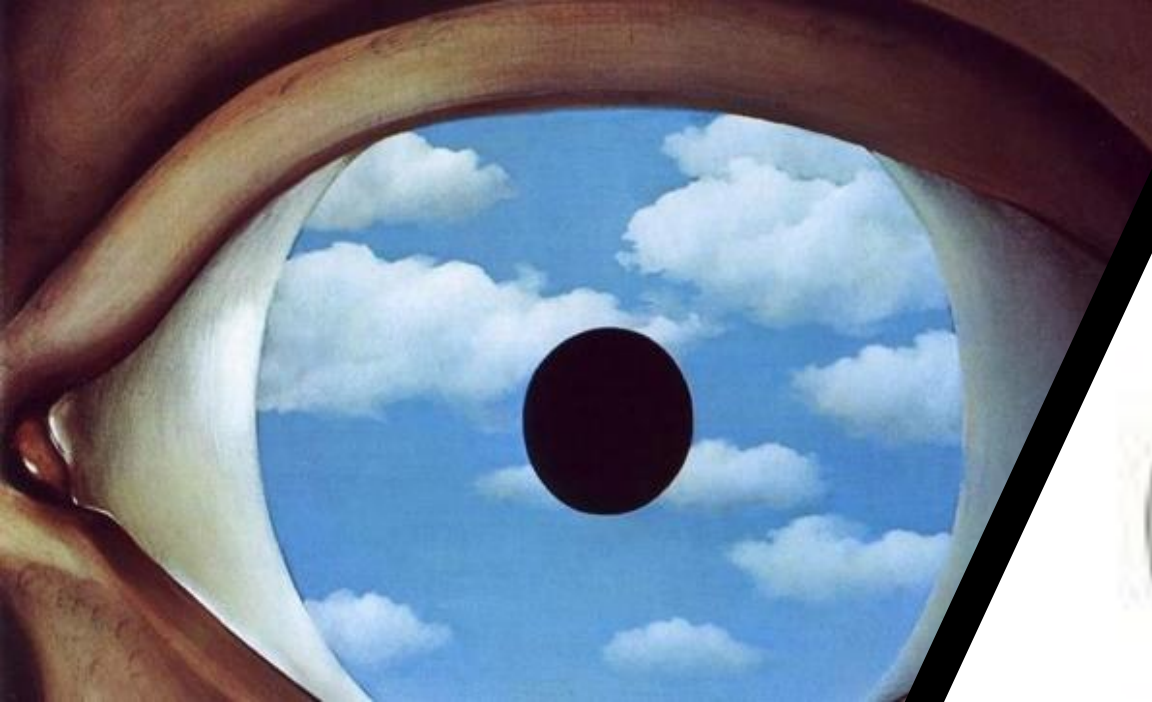
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‘A happy and efficient ship - a very happy and a very efficient ship. Some of you might think I'm being a bit ambitious wanting both, but in my experience you can't have one without the other.’

Noel Coward in *In Which We Serve* (1942)



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Why do an Erasmus+ placement?

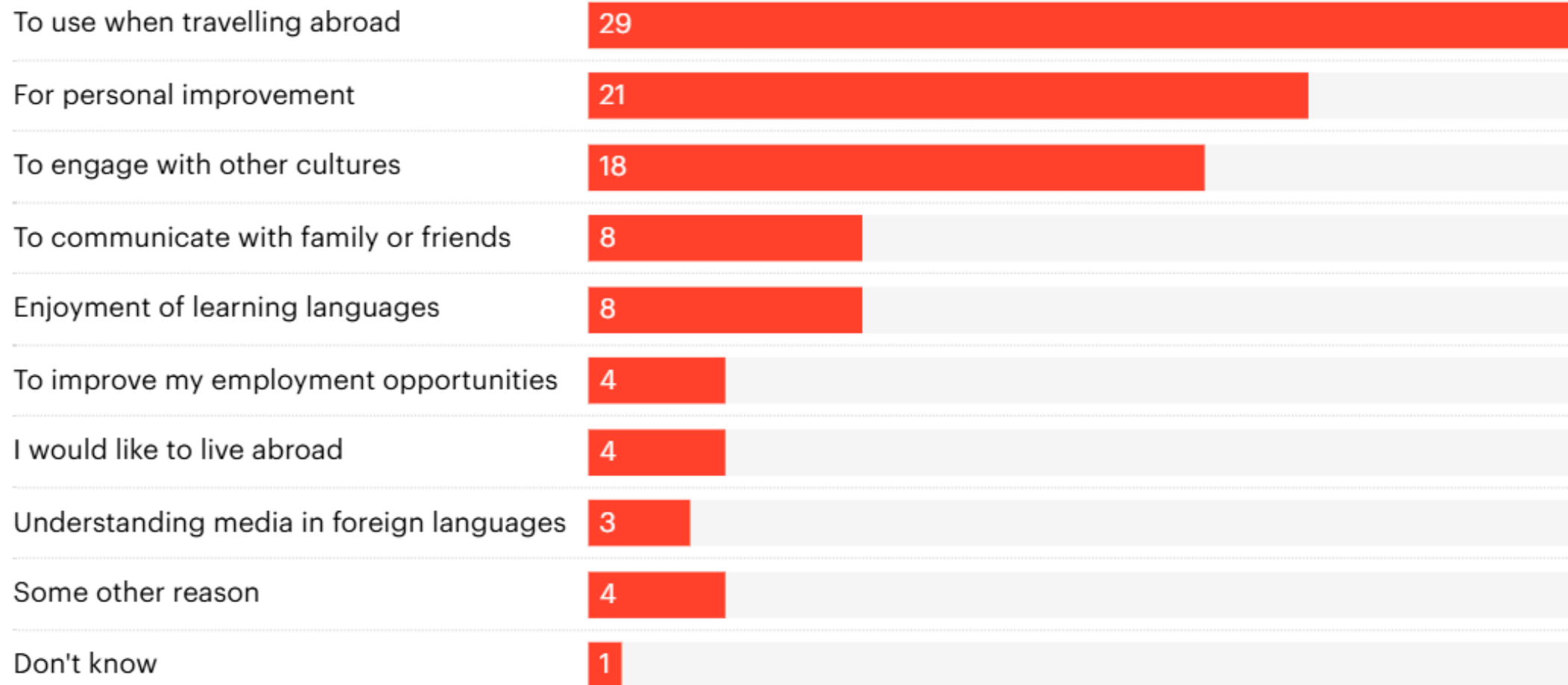
Schemes like Erasmus+ can make a real difference to your career. It enhances your CV, boosts employability, provides access to different teaching styles, and improves confidence.

Previous Erasmus+ placements show just how wide-ranging the benefits can be. A group of computing students from a college travelled to Tenerife in early 2022, where they spent two weeks learning industry skills, working alongside professionals in a real workplace setting. As well as building technical knowledge, students reported improvements in teamwork, communication, confidence and independence.

Why would Britons want to learn a foreign language?

What would you say is the main reason that you would you want to speak a language other than English?

% of 2365 Britons who already speak or would like to speak a language other than English



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'The report shows that the removal of language barriers with trading partners in Arabic-, Chinese-, French- and Spanish-speaking countries could increase UK exports annually by about £19bn.'

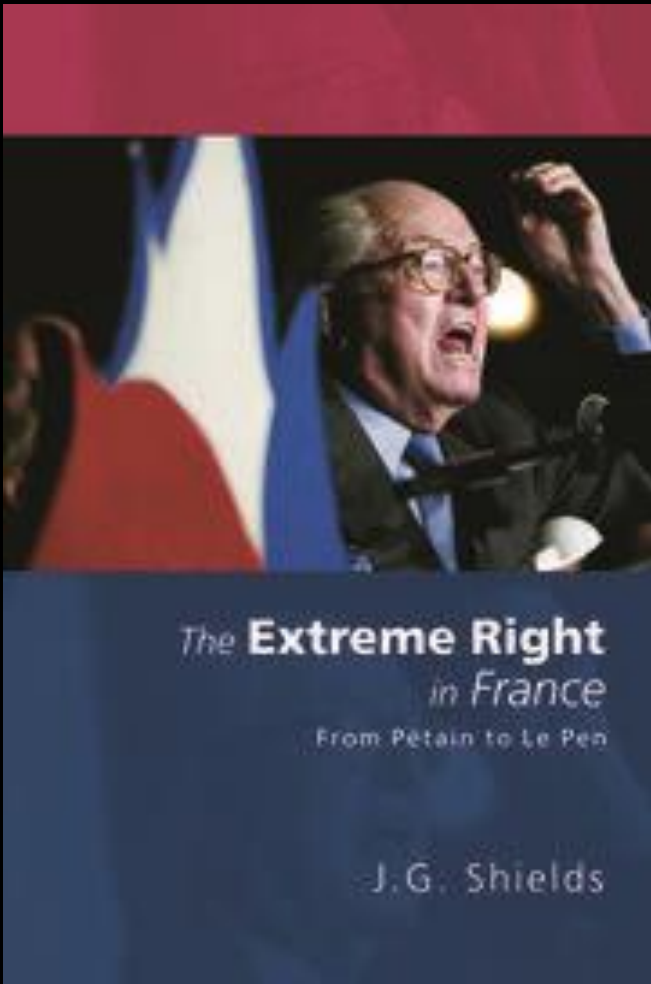


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