

BUSINESS AND RETAIL

Creating and selling products to the world

Are YOU...?

- ✓ a trend spotter?
- ✓ able to meet a deadline?
- ✓ innovative and driven to succeed?
- ✓ someone who can work in a team and on their own?

Do YOU have...?

- ✓ a brain for business?
- ✓ an eye for what's selling well?
- ✓ good computer skills?

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

Learn another **LANGUAGE**
to have an
international career

How?

Think about:

- ✓ Getting work experience or a Saturday job in a local shop or business
- ✓ Making your own products and selling them at your school/college, local fairs or setting up your own business online – seek guidance before doing so
- ✓ Doing the ‘Young Enterprise’ scheme with a group of friends in your school/college
- ✓ Creating a blog or website to showcase what you do
- ✓ Studying for a degree in Business (often requires an A Level in Business or Economics)

Think Languages:

“My international experience gave me an international edge. Business is based on relationships between individuals and speaking even a few words of someone else’s language helps to build strong relationships. I have had better jobs, more interesting assignments and earned more money due to being able to speak languages.”

- Alison Pearce, Senior Lecturer at Newcastle Business School

Want to know more?

Check these out:

Advice on study, training and careers in retail and business –

- www.insidecareers.co.uk
- www.young-enterprise.org.uk
- www.entrepreneurs-journey.com

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

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