FILM AND TELEVISION

A tough but highly rewarding business

Are YOU…?
✓ super talented and high achieving?
✓ creative and innovative?
✓ determined and disciplined?
✓ comfortable with receiving constructive criticism?
✓ extremely independent and confident?
✓ willing to work flexible, often unsociable hours?
✓ a good communicator?

Would YOU like to…?
✓ travel the world?

…then this COULD BE YOU!

Learn another LANGUAGE to stand out from the crowd
How?

Think about:

- Studying subjects relevant to your talent at A Level or degree (e.g. Languages for script writers, Electrical Engineering for ‘sparks’)
- Making your own films using a simple camera phone and editing them using a smartphone App
- Creating a blog or promotional website for your short films/TV showreel
- Gaining as much experience as possible both in front of and behind the camera - apply for work experience and apprenticeships with media organisations
- Using your languages to put yourself in an international spotlight

Think Languages:

“We receive hundreds of CVs every year so candidates really need something to make them stand out from the crowd. If we see someone has a special skill, perhaps a particular language, for example, it really does give them the edge - and in a competitive industry like media it’s something everyone should consider having”.

- Kylie Cornelius, Projects Manager, It’s My Shout Productions Ltd.

Want to know more?

Check these out:

Advice on study, training and working in the film/television industry –
- Creative & Cultural Skills
  www.creative-choices.co.uk
- BBC Work Experience
  www.bbc.co.uk/careers/work-experience
- www.bbcacademy.com
- www.filmagencywales.com/
- Training in film and media www.cyfle.co.uk/
- Arts Council of Wales www.artswales.org.uk/
- Equity for Actors www.equity.org.uk

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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