TEACHING

Teaching skills that will open doors

Are YOU…?

✓ a great communicator?
✓ patient and clearly spoken?
✓ a good listener?
✓ comfortable speaking to large groups of people?
✓ excellent at spelling and grammar?
✓ well organised and a good record keeper?

Could YOU…?

✓ enthuse and inspire young people?

…then this COULD BE YOU!

Learn another LANGUAGE to have an extremely rewarding career
How?

Think about:

✔ Doing work experience in a primary/secondary school e.g. observations for a week or two – this shows early interest in teaching
✔ Getting a part-time job dealing with children and young people
✔ Getting a range of good GCSEs (including Foreign Languages, English, Welsh, Science and Maths) and A Levels in Languages in order to get onto a degree programme
✔ Spending an extended period of time abroad to perfect your language skills
✔ Making sure you have strong IT skills
✔ Doing a PGCE course to qualify as a teacher

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Want to know more?

Check these out:

Advice on Teaching –
• www.teachertrainingcymru.org
• www.gttr.ac.uk
• www.all-languages.org.uk

Advice on planning a gap year –
• www.gapwork.com
• www.gapyear.com
• www.gogapyear.com
• www.gapadvice.org

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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