



Why learn a foreign language?

The Benefits of
becoming Bilingual



Tours, France

Cultural Awareness

- Learn about different cultures

French right to Protest

#legreve5decembre

- Bridge the cultural gap

Thumbs Up in the Middle East?

Shoes off in Asian households

United States ≠ America



Tours, France

Global Bilingualism Statistics

- Europe – 56%
- India – 44%
- U.S – 20% ; 9%

**Bilingualism
is normal**

**The U.S is
slacking**

Foreign Language Education

- Europe – first language starts at age 6-9
- India – first language starts at 9
- U.S – first language starts at 13-14



Paris, France

Travel

- Not everyone in this world speaks English
 - Some will refuse to help you if you cannot speak the language
 - Impress yourself and others by using what you learned
 - You didn't spend thousands to travel and speak English. Do that at home



Immersion

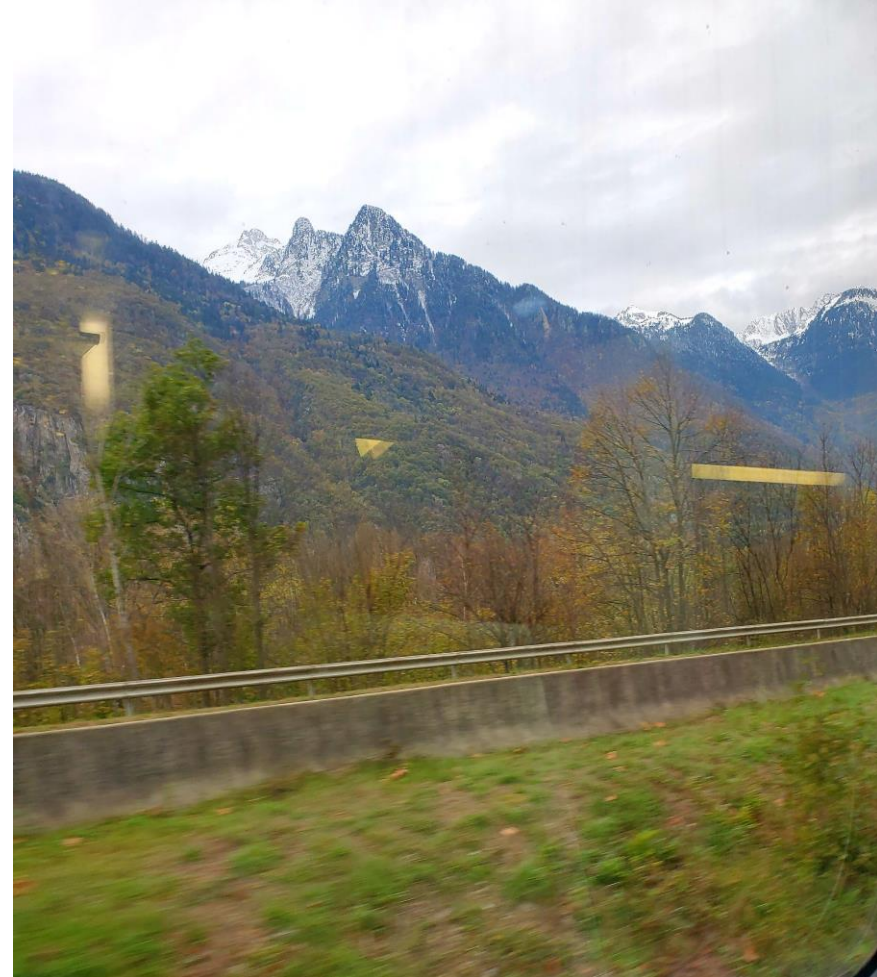
- Best way to learn a language
- Study Abroad in college
 - Make friends
 - Create memories
 - New experiences

My adventures while studying abroad

Lake Geneva, Switzerland



French Alps, France



Torino, Italy



Mannheim, Germany



- Bilingualism is in high demand
- Marketable skill
- 5%-20% increase in pay per hour
- Increased opportunities for promotion

Marketability

Can you get a job by knowing another language?

Job Sectors for Bilingualism:

- Healthcare field
 - DOCTORS
 - NURSES
 - TECHNICIANS
- Hospitality
- Retail
- Marketing
- Public Relations



What is so great about learning French?

- 29 countries and territories speak French – global language
- Official language of many international organizations
- 1/3 of English words are derived from French
- #4 native language in the U.S
- 2nd most taught foreign language in the U.S



TOP DEFINITION

A Karen

A Karen is a kind of person who is unhappy when [little things](#) don't go their way. They are a, "Can I speak to your manager?" kind of gal. The [soccer mom](#) of her [friend group](#) that nobody likes.

"Do you see her over there? She's such a Karen."



Fight against racism and prejudice

- You are the first line of defense
- Don't be a Karen
- Speak Up for others
- Do not tolerate ignorance



(ج'-'ج) @Pinkstellaire · Nov 25, 2019

I'll be [redacted] if a MARGARET walk into my Asian household an refuse to take her shoes off bc she thinks her outfit isn't complete. She won't even make it through the front door

I Think It's Rude to Ask Guests to Take Off Their Shoes—Here's Why

By Margaret Heidenry | Nov 21, 2018



@Ahhmandah

it was 1997 i was outside McDonald's on Queen St age 15, an old lady barked "speak English" at a pair of young Korean men and without missing a beat one of them goes "OOooo i want a nice cup of TEA look at ME I'm ENG-LISH i want to eat PLAIN TOAST" i miss him every single day

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Ma'am... you're in Shanghai, China.

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White People™ be killin me saying " GO BACK TO YOUR COUNTRY" like our ancestors came over here on spring break and just never left and anyway, first of all, you first.

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