

Good Morning world language professionals!

It is time once again to reach out to you to share some of the latest updates regarding world language education in Georgia and as always there is a lot of information to share with you. 2018 is off to a great, if sometimes snowy, start and the calendar of world language related opportunities continues to expand. Some of the highlights since our last update!

- The Georgia Department of Education World Languages and Global Workforce Initiatives is excited to announce the receipt of an initial grant of nearly \$10,000 to support our schools, administrators, teachers and over half a million Georgia students learning languages! The grant will enable us to begin the work of providing needed professional development opportunities to our educators in Georgia's rural communities and support Georgia's rapidly expanding Dual Language Immersion Programs! A sincere thank you to the Georgia Foundation for Public Education and all those who donated in support of the effort!
- The number of Dual Language Immersion programs scheduled to begin next school year has risen to 8 confirmed new starts with 3 additional DLI schools already planned to open as well for the 2019-2020 school year. Additionally, we completed filming at the International Charter School of Atlanta for our next installment of our Video DLI Diary and registration for the first ever DLI in a Day event scheduled for Jan 27th at the GLOBE Academy has topped 130. Additional DLI in a Day professional development events are in the planning stages specifically for English Partner Teachers and to focus on DLI articulation at the MS and HS levels. We have also begun planning for several open house DLI visitation days in the upcoming months.
- Several new PD opportunities have been planned or are in the planning stages to support world language educators in Georgia's rural systems and we look forward to sharing these opportunities with you as planning continues to move forward.
- The Greek language exam "[Ellinomatheia](#)" (Certificate of Attainment in Greek) has been added to our list of approved tests for the Biliteracy Seal at the B1 level. The information on our Biliteracy Seal webpage has been updated to reflect this. Below you will see the updated graphic of approved Biliteracy Seal tests.

Chart of approved proficiency exams that meet the minimum requirement for Georgia's seal of biliteracy



Please see the table below for approved proficiency exams and required minimum scores or proficiency levels. Please contact the Program Specialist for World Languages, Mr. Patrick Wallace at pwallace@doe.k12.ga.us, to inquire about languages that are not listed.

Further clarification on these tests can be found on the GaDOE Website for the Seal of [Biliteracy](#)

	Test Name	Testing Organization	Minimum Qualifying Score
Tier 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AP Language Exams • SL or HL Language B exam 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • College Board • International Baccalaureate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 • 5 (SL or HL only)
Tier 2 (When Tier 1 test are not available at the school for tested language)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OPI,RPT, WPT or OPIC • STAMP Test • ACTFL - (AAPPL) • ACTFL – (ALIRA) • DELE – Spanish • DSD – German • DELF – French • Youth Chinese Test (YCT) • HSK – Chinese • SLPI – ASL • ASLPI - ASL • TOPIK – Korean • Ellinomatheia exam (Greek) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Language Testing International • Avant-STAMP 4S Assessments • Language Testing International • Language Testing International • Cervantes Institute • German Educational Ministers Office • International Centre for French Studies • Hanban • Hanban • National Technical Institute for the Deaf • GALLAUDET • National Inst. Internatl. Education (NIIED) • CGL (Center for the Greek Language) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intermediate High • 6 • Intermediate High • Intermediate 4 • B1 • DSD Level 1 • Level B1 • Level 3 • Level 3 • Intermediate Plus • 3+ • 4 • Level B1

And this is just a snapshot of some of the developments since January 3rd. Let me once again express to all of you our great admiration for the work that you do individually and collectively to ensure that generations of Georgians are global ready! Building Relationships is what we are all about in world languages! Learning to communicate appropriately both culturally and linguistically, responding to the needs of Georgia's communities and providing the critical global perspective and skills needed for Georgia's future generations.

"All labor that uplifts humanity has dignity and importance and should be undertaken with painstaking excellence"

-Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

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- Please let us know of any world language teachers receiving awards statewide, we would very much like to join with you in celebrating their accomplishments!
- Likewise, if you know of a program in Georgia that deserves to be highlighted, please contact me at pwallace@doe.k12.ga.us

Educators Spotlight!

Congratulations to **Dante Casagrande**, a Spanish Teacher from Islands High School near Savannah, who was the candidate selected from Georgia to receive a scholarship from EF Tours to travel to Madrid in February for a unique professional learning experience! The scholarship covers the entire experience. This purpose of this Educator-focused tour, sponsored by EF Tours, is to showcase EF's Language Immersion tours and the impact that they can have on the Foreign Language programs.

Congratulations to **Dr. Virin Vedder** for receiving [French Education Honor](#)! The French Ministry of Education has awarded **Dr. Virin Vedder**, Gwinnett County Public Schools (GCPS) foreign language instructional specialist, with the **Palmes Académiques (Order of Academic Palms) Silver Cross (Chevalier)**. The Order des Palmes académique (Order of Palmes) is a national order of the Republic of France that recognizes distinguished academics and contributors in the fields of education and culture. The award was founded by Emperor Napoleon in 1805 and is bestowed upon French citizens or foreign nationals who make major contributions to the expansion of French language and culture.

Programs Spotlight!

AP Spanish-Culture students from Starr's Mill High School in Fayette County take their learning experience to the High Museum of Art to learn more about art to create cultural comparisons between Spanish painters and the painters included in the collection in the High Museum. The lecturers gave the students the tour in Spanish and the discussions were the target language as

requested by their AP Spanish teacher and Reader for the College Board, Mrs. Madeline Rodriguez. These real-life experiences are an integral part of the learning of world languages.

We enjoyed visiting, interviewing and filming with the students, parents, staff and administration at The International Charter School of Atlanta today for the second installment of our Video DLI Diary series, where we seek to take you inside Georgia's Dual Language Immersion Programs. ICSA offers German, Spanish, Mandarin and French Immersion classes! Videos coming soon!

We were delighted as well to spend an evening with up and coming World Language/ESOL teachers at the University of Georgia this past week! Georgia needs them and many more! The students will be finishing up their student teaching this semester and will be moving forward toward careers as Spanish, French, German and Chinese teachers! They will be in demand and they will be employed and they will make a difference!

Webinar Spotlight!

A reminder: We will be continuing our various webinar series in the coming year. These webinars are housed on our professional development page [here](#). If you have an idea or suggestion for a webinar, please feel free to send these to me at pwallace@doe.k12.ga.us

Job Announcements!

A reminder: *On Saturday, March 3rd, 2018 from 9am -12pm Georgia will host the first ever World Language Job Fair at Whitewater High School in Fayetteville Georgia.* Members of the Georgia Professional Standards Commission will be on hand to answer certification questions as well as representatives of the Georgia Department of Education. All of Georgia's school districts with open positions are invited to attend and interested job seeking candidates will have the opportunity to talk with their representatives. Districts and Schools can register to host a table via this [link](#).

Clayton County Public Schools is expanding world language options for the 2018-2019 school year. The district offers a competitive salary and benefits package. Please send resumes to Dr. Chantal Normil, Director. (Chantal.normil@clayton.k12.ga.us)

Positions include:

- 1 elementary school Chinese teacher
- 1 elementary school French teacher
- 2 elementary school Spanish teacher
- 1 middle school itinerant Chinese teacher
- 4 middle school itinerant French teachers

4 middle school itinerant Spanish teachers

2 Spanish dual language KK teachers (ECE – K-5 certified)

Cherokee Bluff High School in **Hall County** is seeking a **German** teacher with a passion for teaching kids in an innovative, rigorous, and relevant environment! Please use the following link to apply: <https://www.applitrack.com/hallcounty/onlineapp/default.aspx?Category=High+School+Teaching> You can also follow on Twitter @HallcoCBHS @Principal_McGee Website: <http://cbhs.hallco.org>

Washington County

Spanish Teacher sought for 9-12 at Washington County High School in Sandersville. [Link](#) to Job announcement.

Henry County

- Spanish Teacher 9-12 (Hampton High School in Henry County)

<https://www.applitrack.com/henry/onlineapp/default.aspx?Category=HIGH+SCHOOL>

- Spanish Teacher 6-8 (Hampton Middle School in Henry County)

<https://www.applitrack.com/henry/onlineapp/default.aspx?Category=MIDDLE+SCHOOL>

Fulton county

- Fulton County is seeking a High School Latin teacher (Please contact Mrs. Patterson if interested - patterson@fultonschools.org)

Cobb county

- **Campbell High School:**

	12/15/2017	Certified	CAMPBELL HIGH SCHOOL - 0517
Teacher, HS French (114)[190]			

Teacher, HS Japanese (114)[190]	12/15/2017	Certified	CAMPBELL HIGH SCHOOL - 0517
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- **South Cobb High School:**

Teacher, HS Spanish (114)[190]	11/27/2017	Certified	SOUTH COBB HIGH SCHOOL - 0503
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- A Japanese Teacher is also being sought in Cobb county. (Please contact Mr. Suarez if interested) German.SUAREZ@cobbk12.org

Quick Announcements!

- The International Skills Diploma Seal Approvals Committee will meet on Thursday of next week, January 25th, to evaluate the applications that have been received from 16 new High Schools that wish to offer the Seal to their seniors this Spring. These schools will be notified via email of their application status shortly thereafter.
- Announcing a forthcoming GaDOE competitive Grant application for Dual Language Immersion Programs. The grant, made possible through funds supplied by the [GFPE](#), will be open to all current Dual Language Immersion Programs in Georgia. The grant application along with the evaluation rubric will be made available to all eligible Dual Language Immersion Programs by February 1st. Eligible schools will have until March 1st to submit a completed application. Grant recipients will be notified by March 12th. More information to come!
- Announcing a new PD opportunity for world language teachers in the Coastal Plains RESA area on March 6th. "[Leading with Language for all of Georgia](#): A comprehensive overview of current ongoing developments in world language education statewide, how linguistic and cultural competencies relate to Georgia's global realities and potential, an honest and open discussion of how to connect rural Georgia language programs together and to the overall work in the state and a look into the practical applications of the renewed focus on proficiency."
- Current and archived GaDOE World Language Updates are now available online and archived at the bottom of our [Professional Development Page](#). Now you can easily view past issues and easily reference them as needed.
- A model template notification letter for recipients of Georgia's historic Seal of Biliteracy is now available on our [Biliteracy Seal webpage](#). You can access it directly via this [link](#). Special thanks to Dr. Valentine and Dr. Vedder with Gwinnett County Schools for their invaluable assistance!
- we were delighted to visit the Dual Language Immersion Program at the International Charter School of Atlanta recently as part of an effort that we are calling Georgia's Video DLI Diary. The purpose is to take the viewer inside some of Georgia's DLI programs around the state and share impressions and interviews with students, teachers, parents, administrators and others to learn firsthand about the model and its benefits! We look forward to sharing some of the videos from our ICSA visit with you shortly! You can see some of the videos from the first of our school visits to the GLOBE Academy in Dekalb by following the links below!

[Video Links from the GLOBE Academy:](#)

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v= KPCeir-w1Y&feature=youtu.be>
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nam31e6lKOY&t=5s#BeGlobalReady>
 - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nK_o321vBIQ
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MCZg7smq-A4&feature=youtu.be>
- We have been receiving some wonderful letters of support from various agencies and organizations for world language education in Georgia. You can access them via this [Link](#).
 - The Georgia Department of Education has launched a program to spotlight stellar teachers! You can nominate your fellow teachers via this [link](#).
 - UGA invites you to register for a professional development opportunity with Dr. Terry Waltz to demo TPRS methods by teaching us 3 consecutive Mandarin classes at the Athens library. She will do a wonderful all-day Saturday methods workshop in Gwinnett on 2/24 for a modest \$65 fee. Participants must register at www.coe.uga.edu/bigread
 - The annual Chinese New Year Networking Luncheon will take place on Saturday, February 3rd. For more information, please contact Mrs. Hu at gclegroup@gmail.com
 - Each school with an institutional or individual teacher GCLE membership is eligible to nominate one student as the GCLE STAR student for 2017. **If you are a member, please nominate your top student before January 28, 2018 by 12:00pm** Please send your nomination to Dr. Yunjuan He at Yunjuan.He@ung.edu.
 - The AATG is calling for nominations for this year's SOTY (Student of the Year), CSOTY (college student of the year), TOTY, and POTY. Please submit your nominations by January 31st! Forms are online at the AATG-GA Website: <http://georgia.aatg.org/> Submissions to Monika Schulte: mschulte@piedmont.edu
 - Registration is still open for Georgia's first DLI in a Day Professional Development Opportunity on January 27th from 8am – 12pm. You can view the program for the event [here](#). You can still register for the event via this [link](#). Over 130 people have registered for the event to date!
 - 2018 GAOME Dual Language Writing Contest for Grades K-12. This writing contest is open to 1) students from any language background other than English or 2) native English-speaking students enrolled in a Dual Immersion or foreign language education program. Deadline is Feb 2nd and winners will be announced on Saturday, March 10th at the GAOME Symposium in Athens. For questions contact Cathy Amanti (cbamanti@gmail.com) – A flyer is attached to this email.

- An English school in Haiti is looking for online English “conversation partners” using Zoom, which is a free and easy videoconferencing tool. The sessions are usually about 30 minutes long. This is an opportunity for high school students to earn hours for the International Skills Diploma Seal or service hours for school organizations. There are also opportunities for project-based learning to benefit the school. If you are interested in becoming involved contact Ann LeClair-Ash at ashann@fultonschools.org.
- **Nominate a deserving world language educator** in Georgia to be recognized as the World Language Educator of the Month. Do so [here!](#)
- The Studienbruecke Program for German students interested in studying in Germany is now accepting application through March 30th. More information can be found [here](#).
- Encourage your excellent world language students to apply to be recognized as a Georgia Scholar for 2018! Find out more [here!](#)
- The Summer Language Institutes at the University of North Georgia are accepting student applications for language programs of study in Arabic, Chinese, Japanese, Korean, or Russian. More information on these programs can be found on the website [here](#). High school students will be eligible to apply as [Move on When Ready/Dual Enrollment](#) student to take advantage of the financial assistance available to them via this program.
- **AATSP-GA Composition Contest Announcement** – Registration for the AATSP-GA Composition Contest is officially open! The AATSP-GA Composition Contest is an opportunity for students to showcase their writing skills in Spanish, to add to their resume, and even to win awards at the state level for only \$7! This contest is open to students in levels I-AP/IB Senior, including students with outside experience, such as native speakers. Additional requirements for participation include that the teachers be members of AATSP-GA and that the contest administration take place during the month of February. **New this year: you can administer the composition contest to your own students AND you can give the contest electronically.** For more information including registration and administration, please visit our [website](#) or [email Elsie Ratliff](#) with questions.
- Are you a teacher or administrator of a Spanish Bilingual Program? Your feedback is requested regarding assessments. You can do so [here](#).
- Are you interested in submitting a proposal for next year’s ACTFL in New Orleans? Here is the [link](#) to do so! [Here](#) are some tips on a writing the proposal.

- French students are invited to participate in the Louis Francois Centre for UNESCO's **international visual arts competition** and the **French language poetry competition**. All participants' work will be conserved in our artotheque, 'Memories for the future', as a recording of the creativity and talent of young people.
[International visual arts competition](#)
 2018 theme: « Peace, to live together in harmony »
 Submission deadline: 24 February 2018 (100 winners)
[International French language poetry competition](#)
 2018 theme: « In search of equality »
 Submission deadline: 31 January 2018 (50 winners)
- Save the dates for your students to participate in the FLAG Spoken Language Contests! You can find out more about these events [here](#). Registration windows begin January 8th, 2018.
- Since 2007, the [Chinese Guest Teacher Program](#) has placed more than 1,400 visiting teachers in hundreds of schools nationwide. All guest teachers are qualified, experienced teachers from China. After a rigorous selection and training process, they serve as full-time Chinese language instructors in U.S. schools. The College Board Chinese Language and Culture Initiatives is made possible through a collaboration with the Confucius Institute Headquarters (Hanban). Deadline to apply in January 12th.
- [TCLP](#) brings fully-funded Egyptian, Moroccan or Chinese teachers to K-12 schools across the U.S. to teach Arabic or Chinese language and culture for an academic year. Increase your students' access to these critical languages by applying today to host a TCLP teacher at your school! Since 2006, TCLP is a program of the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs of the U.S. Department of State and is designed to increase the study and acquisition of important world languages in U.S. schools. Deadline to apply is January 22nd.
- [Deutschlandjahr](#)" (Year of Germany) project proposals are due by January 20, 2018.
- AATG Summer Study Scholarships are available. Deadline is April 1st. Find out more [here](#).
- A great list of scholarships and grants for language programs and study abroad is available at the Lead with Languages webpage [here](#).
- On Feb 9th, I am delighted to offer in collaboration with Middle Georgia RESA and with Middle Georgia State University the first of hopefully many workshops related to statewide initiatives and understanding and using ACTFL's proficiency standards and recently revised can-do performance indicators in the classroom. Registration is available online
http://www.ciclt.net/sn/resa/recl_application.aspx?ClientCode=mgresa&CL_ID=104340

- The date of **Georgia's** (and the nation's) first statewide **World Language Job Fair** has been set for Saturday, March 3rd from 9am-12pm at Whitewater High School in Fayette County. Districts wishing to host a table at the job fair can apply to do so via this [link](#).
- ***The ATTSP Spanish Immersion Camp*** will be held from Feb 9-11. You can find out more information by following this [link](#).
- ***Upcoming World Language Event dates to be aware of.....***

January 20 th	Deadline for Deutschlandjahr Grant proposals.
January 21 st	AATG Sprachbad
January 22 nd	Deadline to apply for TCLP grant Deadline to apply for Kenan Fellowship Program
January 23 rd	Ga Statewide WL District Coordinators Meeting Online. (10am – 12pm)
January 25 th	International Skills Diploma Seal Approvals Committee Meets
January 26 th	New Schools who have applied to offer ISDS this year are notified of application status Language Acquisition in Georgia Class at the Goethe Zentrum
January 27 th	DLI in a Day at the Globe Academy in Dekalb
January 28 th	GCLE Star Student Nominations are Due by 12pm.
January 31 st	Nominations due for AATG SOTY, CSOTY, TOTY & POTY
February 1 st	Schools notified of application status to offer ISDS GaDOE DLI Grant Application Period Opens.
February 2 nd	Deadline to apply for The Fulbright-Hays Seminars Abroad Submission Deadline for 2018 GAOME Dual Language Writing Contest for Grades K-12
February 2-3	German State Convention in Covington
February 3 rd	Chinese New Year Networking Luncheon
February 8-10	NECTFL 2018 Conference in New York
February 9 th	Focus on ACTFL's Proficiency Guidelines and the Revised Can-Do Performance Indicators (Middle Georgia Workshop)
February 13	2 nd Round Deadline for QFI grants to support Arabic Teachers
February 9-11	AATSP Immersion Camp
February 15 th	Online meeting of GaDOE WL University/College Advisory Board
February 15 – 16	JNCL-NCLIS Language Advocacy Day in Washington
February 22-24	ISLSP/CIBER Conference in Florida
February 24	UGA sponsored PD with Dr. Waltz in Gwinnett for Mandarin TPR Method
Feb 26-27 th	GCEL Conference in Savannah
March 1 st	GaDOE DLI Grant Application Deadline
March 3 rd	Georgia World Language Job Fair at Whitewater High School 9am – 12pm. FLES/MS/HS FLAG Spoken Language Contest (Savannah Area)
March 6 th	Coastal Plains RESA PD Opportunity
March 8-9	Georgia World Language Leadership Institute

March 9-10	GAOME Dual Language Symposium in Athens
March 12 th	GaDOE DLI Grant Recipients notified
March 15-17 2018	FLAG/SCOLT conference in Atlanta
March 20 th	International Day at the Capitol
March 24 th	MS/HS FLAG Spoken Language Contest (Metro Area)
March 27 th	Ga Statewide WL District Coordinator Meeting (online) 10am – 12pm
March 30 th	Deadline for applications to Studienbruecke Program
April 1 st	Deadline for students to apply for AATG Summer Study Scholarships
April 4-5	SECCL Conference in Savannah
April 10 th	3 rd Round Deadline for QFI grants to support Arabic Teachers
April 14 th	MS/HS FLAG Spoken Language Contest (Albany Area) DSD Oral Tests at KSU
April 15 th	Deadline for reporting of International Skills Diploma Seal
April 24 th	Tentative date for ISDS Awards Ceremony at the DOE
April 28 th	FLES FLAG Spoken Language Contest (Metro Area)
April 30 th	Focus on ACTFL's Proficiency Guidelines and the Revised Can-Do Performance Indicators (North Georgia RESA)
July 17-19	Georgia Dual Language Immersion Institute
May 1 st	Deadline for 1 st reporting cycle for the Seal of Biliteracy

- This information and more is available via the professional development calendar on our webpages and on our professional development page [here](#).
- If you have any events that need to be added, please let me know.

Additional Opportunities for teachers

- World View is accepting applications for the 2018 Global Study Visit Programs in China and the Dominican Republic, which are designed to support K-12 and community college educators in becoming leaders for global education. Additional information and applications are available at <http://worldview.unc.edu/our-programs/abroad/>
- Several Spanish Universities offer summer courses and programs for teachers/professors at all levels. You can find more information [here](#).
- The Fulbright-Hays Seminars Abroad Program provides summer seminars for U.S. educators. In 2018, programs will be in Ecuador, India, and Poland. The program covers airfare, room and board, and program costs. Please see details and eligibility requirements online at <https://www2.ed.gov/programs/iegpssap/applicant.html>.
- Applications for the 2018-19 Kenan Fellowship Program are now open. Kenan Fellows receive a summer internship in a higher education lab or industry setting, 80 hours of professional development, and a \$5,000 stipend. To apply or get more details, go to <https://kenanfellowships.org/2018-19-fellowships/>

- Have you been longing to go to Germany in the summer? Then why not apply for the Goethe Institute scholarship through [SCOLT](#)! Check out [the video](#) from last year's recipient, Bill Morgan.
- Apply for the Academia Latinoamericana scholarship through [SCOLT](#) so you can spend some time this summer in Cuzco, Perú! Check out [the video](#) from last year's scholarship recipient, Erin Carlson.
- The National Spanish Examinations (NSE), a program of the American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese (AATSP), is committed to providing teachers with opportunities to continue their professional development so as to design instruction and assessments from first hand experiences with Spanish language and culture. To this end, NSE will offer four (4) scholarships for up to \$4100 for Teacher Study Abroad in Spain and two (2) scholarships for up to \$2100 for Teacher Study Abroad in Costa Rica. [The scholarships](#) are offered through MLSA (Modern Language Studies Abroad).

Useful links for Language Teachers

- Socratic seminars in world language classrooms <https://www.edutopia.org/article/socratic-seminars-world-language-classes>
- AP French Language and Resources <http://eikenaar.weebly.com/>
- Discussion activities for Spanish <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1sKAYXRujLKMhvJEsP50kLUMIJJRTgfPt2WEkxj1oh4/view#heading=h.a8t4dv1vn0qi>
- World Readiness Standards for Learning Languages https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=1&v=kCUubDQGF0
- The comprehensible classroom best of 2017 <https://martinabex.com/2018/01/01/best-of-2017/>

Related local news

- Gwinnett county Foreign Language Administrator receives French Educational Honor <http://publish.gwinnett.k12.ga.us/gcps/home/public/news/all-news/featured/dr-vedder-french-award>
- Atlanta makes first cut for HQ2 from Amazon. <https://www.globalatlanta.com/atlanta-makes-first-cut-hq2-faces-southern-competition/>
- New Atlanta Mayor seeks Globally Minded Leader for World's Busiest Airport <https://www.globalatlanta.com/mayor-bottoms-city-see-globally-minded-leader-worlds-busiest-airport/>

Links to articles related to World Language education.

- Being Bilingual may help Autistic Children https://www.eurekalert.org/pub_releases/2018-01/mu-bbm011218.php
- Rising numbers of EL students poses challenges to US schools http://blogs.edweek.org/edweek/learning-the-language/2018/01/rising_number_of_esl_students_pose_challenges_for_schools.html
- Can the internet revitalize local languages? https://ssir.org/articles/entry/can_the_internet_revitalize_local_languages
- The invented language that found a 2nd life online <http://www.bbc.com/future/story/20180110-the-invented-language-that-found-a-second-life-online>
- Language industry jobs market outlook <https://slator.com/features/reader-polls-amazon-2018-language-industry-jobs-market-outlook/>
- Monolingual no more http://www.nzherald.co.nz/nz/news/article.cfm?c_id=1&objectid=11959402
- Princess Charlotte bilingual at age 2 <http://www.independent.co.uk/life-style/princess-charlotte-bilingual-spanish-speaking-age-two-a8156511.html>
- Archdiocese of Omaha plans dual-language education program that will start in preschool http://www.omaha.com/news/education/archdiocese-of-omaha-plans-dual-language-education-program-that-will/article_83a884b4-da5c-5634-bf9a-97e4c1f32f97.html
- Back to school, the value of a bilingual education <http://www.sandiegouniontribune.com/pomeroado-news/opinion/editorial/no-brainer/sd-back-to-school-bilingual-education-20180111-htmlstory.html>
- You are more likely to deny the truth in a 2nd language <https://theconversation.com/you-are-more-likely-to-deny-the-truth-in-your-second-language-82193>
- GSA revises definitions of translating and interpreting <https://www.gsa.gov/acquisition/products-services/professional-services/professional-services-schedule/what-the-schedule-offers/language-services>
- Why do cartoon villains speak in a foreign language <https://www.theatlantic.com/education/archive/2018/01/why-do-cartoon-villains-speak-in-foreign-accents/549527/>
- Infographic show which languages are the hardest to learn for English speakers <http://www.sciencealert.com/which-languages-are-the-hardest-for-english-speakers-to-learn-infographic>
- Spanish tops languages to learn in 2018, says British council <https://thepienews.com/news/learning-new-language-popular-resolution-2018-says-british-council-survey/>
- Can we make Chinese less graphic? <https://www.languagemagazine.com/2018/01/05/opinion-can-make-chinese-less-graphic/>
- 33 new Pre-K DLI programs launched in NYC <http://schools.nyc.gov/Offices/mediarelations/NewsandSpeeches/2017-2018/Chancellor+Farina+Announces+33+New+Pre+K+Dual+Language+Programs.htm>
- Students earn HS credit for biliteracy in rare languages <http://q13fox.com/2018/01/14/students-earn-high-school-credit-bi-literacy-seal-for-rare-native-languages/>
- Two languages are better than one <http://www.studentnewspaper.org/two-languages-are-better-than-one-the-benefits-of-bilingualism/>

- Building Bilingual Brains podcast
<https://www.insidehighered.com/audio/2018/01/10/building-bilingual-brains>
- Building Soft Skills through culture.
https://www.forbes.com/sites/forbescoachescouncil/2018/01/03/building-soft-skills-through-culture-an-edge-for-your-leadership-style/amp/?_twitter_impression=true
- These countries are the best at preparing students for the jobs of the future.
https://www.weforum.org/agenda/2017/12/countries-children-soft-skills-jobs-of-future?utm_content=buffer66518&utm_medium=social&utm_source=twitter.com&utm_campaign=buffer
- Back to school: The value of bilingual education
http://www.sandiegouniontribune.com/pomeroado-news/opinion/editorial/no-brainer/sd-back-to-school-bilingual-education-20180111-htmlstory.html?utm_content=bufferdaa3d&utm_medium=social&utm_source=twitter.com&utm_campaign=buffer
- Learning with students from other cultures
http://blogs.edweek.org/teachers/teacher_leader_voices/2018/01/learning_with_students_from_ot.html?cmp=eml-contshr-shr
- Transcript of Baroness Coussins' speech in the Lords
<http://hansard.parliament.uk/Lords/2018-01-08/debates/84405394-6265-4276-93FA-4A25DC0E764A/IndustrialStrategy#contribution-42F0C423-AAF6-4C93-95FA-98B37027F411>
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