

CASE STUDY

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Inspiring language learning

The OU South East leads a language project

Since 2006 the Open University in the South East has been working in partnership with [Aimhigher Kent & Medway](#) and the [University of Kent](#) to promote language learning among KS3 students.

The Languages Project aims to:

- Raise awareness of the potential of language learning and the career possibilities available to students of Modern Languages.
- Raise students' intercultural awareness and understanding of the world.
- Increase students' motivation and self-confidence.
- Produce reports and data with information about language learning attitudes and a range of promotional material and resources on language learning.
- Create a model that can be replicated.

Eleven state funded schools, two selective schools and nearly 200 pupils have taken part in this project which has attracted interest and support from local, regional and national bodies.

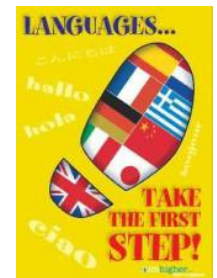
More information

For further information about the Languages Project and available resources, contact [The Open University in the South East](#)

Information about national and regional language events can be found in [Centre for Information on Language Learning \(CILT\)](#).

For free language learning resources and tasters (French, German, Italian and Spanish) visit [Open Learn - Learning Space](#).

For information about the range of Open University language courses available through the Young Applicants Scheme visit www.open.ac.uk/yass



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