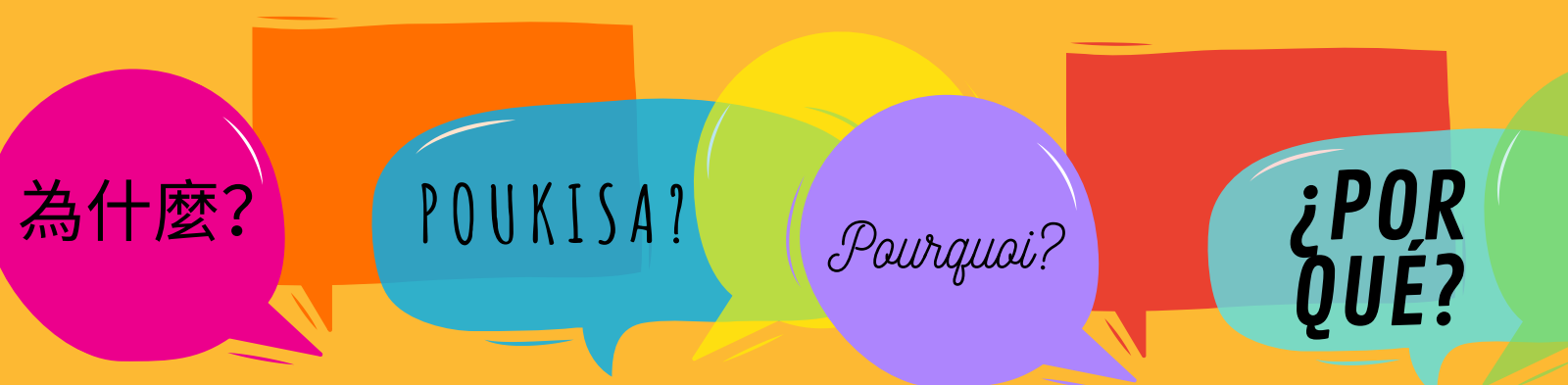


# WHY WORLD LANGUAGES?

WORLD LANGUAGES ARE CRITICAL CAREER AND WORKPLACE SKILLS



**MORE JOB OPPORTUNITIES!**

  
**90%**

OF EMPLOYERS NEED EMPLOYEES THAT SPEAK ANOTHER LANGUAGE BESIDES ENGLISH<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> [HTTPS://WWW.LEADWITHLANGUAGES.ORG/REPORT](https://www.leadwithlanguages.org/report)

**GET PAID MORE!**

  
**MULTILINGUAL EMPLOYEES CAN EARN 5-20%**

**MORE THAN EMPLOYEES THAT ONLY SPEAK ONE LANGUAGE<sup>2</sup>**

<sup>2</sup> [HTTPS://WWW.IPMA-HR.ORG/DOCS/DEFAULT-SOURCE/PUBLIC-DOCS/IMPORTDOCUMENTS/HR-SOLUTION-TOPICS/IPMA-HR-BILINGUALPAY](https://www.ipma-hr.org/docs/default-source/public-docs/importdocuments/hr-solution-topics/ipma-hr-bilingualpay)



**LANGUAGES PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES TO CONNECT TO DIVERSE PEOPLE AT WORK, IN THE COMMUNITY, AND IN THE WORLD**

KNOWING ANOTHER LANGUAGE ENABLES YOU TO LEARN FROM AND SERVE THOSE THAT DO NOT SPEAK ENGLISH

**LANGUAGES PROVIDE ACCESS TO CULTURE**



KNOWING A WORLD LANGUAGE ALLOWS YOU TO ENJOY MOVIES, MUSIC, BOOKS, FOOD, AND MANY OTHER THINGS IN MORE AUTHENTIC AND MEANINGFUL WAYS

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DIFFERENT LANGUAGES TAUGHT ACROSS ALL DELAWARE SCHOOLS

**100%**

OF DELAWARE SCHOOLS OFFER SPANISH AS A WORLD LANGUAGE

**44+**

DUAL LANGUAGE IMMERSION PROGRAMS OFFERED IN THE STATE

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