

# FILM AND TELEVISION

## A tough but highly rewarding business

### Are YOU...?

- ✓ super talented and high achieving?
- ✓ creative and innovative?
- ✓ determined and disciplined?
- ✓ comfortable with receiving constructive criticism?
- ✓ extremely independent and confident?
- ✓ willing to work flexible, often unsociable hours?
- ✓ a good communicator?

### Would YOU like to...?

- ✓ travel the world?

...then this **COULD BE YOU!**

Learn another **LANGUAGE**  
to stand out from  
the crowd



## How?

### Think about:

- ✓ Studying subjects relevant to your talent at A Level or degree (e.g. Languages for script writers, Electrical Engineering for ‘sparks’)
- ✓ Making your own films using a simple camera phone and editing them using a smartphone App
- ✓ Creating a blog or promotional website for your short films/TV showreel
- ✓ Gaining as much experience as possible both in front of and behind the camera - apply for work experience and apprenticeships with media organisations
- ✓ Using your languages to put yourself in an international spotlight

### Think Languages:

*“We receive hundreds of CVs every year so candidates really need something to make them stand out from the crowd. If we see someone has a special skill, perhaps a particular language, for example, it really does give them the edge - and in a competitive industry like media it’s something everyone should consider having”.*

- Kylie Cornelius, Projects Manager, It’s My Shout Productions Ltd.

## Want to know more?

### Check these out:

#### Advice on study, training and working in the film/television industry –

- Creative & Cultural Skills [www.creative-choices.co.uk](http://www.creative-choices.co.uk)
- BBC Work Experience [www.bbc.co.uk/careers/work-experience](http://www.bbc.co.uk/careers/work-experience)
- [www.bbcacademy.com](http://www.bbcacademy.com)
- [www.filmagencywales.com/](http://www.filmagencywales.com/)
- Training in film and media [www.cyfle.co.uk/](http://www.cyfle.co.uk/)
- Arts Council of Wales [www.artswales.org.uk/](http://www.artswales.org.uk/)
- Equity for Actors [www.equity.org.uk](http://www.equity.org.uk)

#### Advice on the next step –

- [www.ucas.com](http://www.ucas.com)
- [www.careerswales.com](http://www.careerswales.com)

#### Advice on languages –

- [www.ciltcymru.org.uk](http://www.ciltcymru.org.uk)
- [www.routesintolanguages.ac.uk/cymru](http://www.routesintolanguages.ac.uk/cymru)
- [www.studyinglanguages.ac.uk](http://www.studyinglanguages.ac.uk)
- [www.languageswork.org.uk](http://www.languageswork.org.uk)
- [www.whystudylanguages.ac.uk](http://www.whystudylanguages.ac.uk)
- [www.europa.eu/languages](http://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](http://ec.europa.eu/education/lifelong-learning-programme/languages_en.htm)

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