



Science in the Language Class

Mandarin, Japanese, Spanish & French





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大熊猫



el armadillo gigante



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le lémurien à couronne

‘Science in the Language Class’ is an educational programme which produces resources that link language learning to RZSS conservation projects across the world, or to the conservation breeding programmes within RZSS zoos.



Which careers require language skills?

Break into groups to discuss the above with the example careers & jobs represented by the ©Lego figures.

Each group have a number of jobs in which to discuss the relevance of language skills required and place accordingly in essential, desirable or not required categories.



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Essential

Desirable

Not Required



Essential	Desirable	Not Required
<p>In my opinion they could all be in here!</p> <p>If you don't want to put a 'ceiling' on the potential career path that any job could take you in, having a language is essential.</p>	<p>Definitely all should be placed in desirable.</p>	<p>Obviously you could do many of these jobs without a second language but think how far your career could go if you have that language.</p> <p>Not only for working abroad but for working here in organisations with global markets and operations.</p>

Romain Pizzi – vet



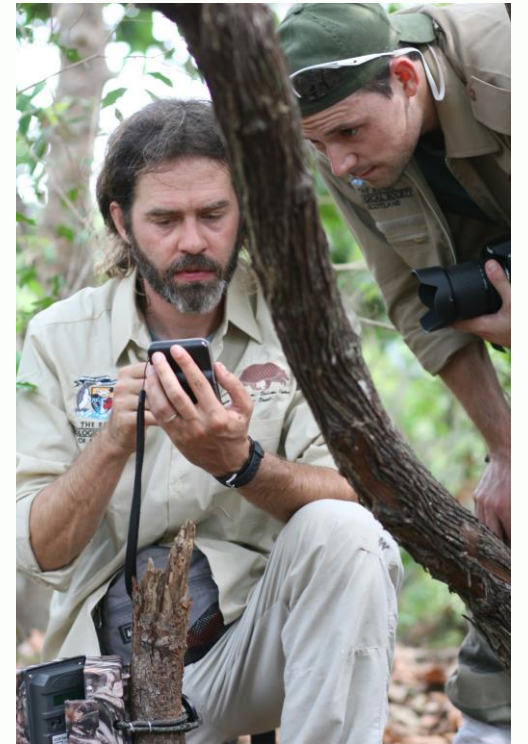
World renowned veterinary surgeon. Works part time with RZSS as he is also contracted to work all over the world. He is the only veterinary surgeon in the UK to specialise in minimally invasive keyhole surgery in wildlife. He is the first to perform this surgery in bears.

His languages include:

French	Spanish	Italian	Afrikaans
Hindu	Punjabi	Urdu	Dutch



Dr Arnaud Desbiez – conservation biologist



Arnaud is our South American Coordinator, working initially on the giant armadillo programme which has now expanded into other South American species. He works out in the field researching the animals and is the first to research the giant armadillos in the wild.

His languages include:

French Spanish Portuguese



Sandie Robb – Project Manager for
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Her languages include:

Mandarin Spanish



Final Message

*Whatever career path you wish to take –
think languages*

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