

LANGUAGES AS A LIFE CHANGER



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The Competition

Share your personal story about how language learning has changed your life:

When did your love of languages begin?

How has language learning impacted on your life?

Do you have a favourite quote about language or language learning? Why does it resonate with you?

How has language learning enriched your life, opened new pathways and doors and changed your outlook on life? ...

There are two ways you can share your story. Either:

- Post a short description (100 words or less) on the [Languages in the Mainstream public Facebook site](#). Signify that you are an entry by adding the #lovinglanguages hashtag. The entry with the most amount of 'likes' by noon, 14 August 2017 will win the People's Choice Prize.
- Email a longer description (maximum 250 words) to lifechanger@mltawa.asn.au by **23 June, 2017** to qualify for a Judges Choice Prize. You must also include a photograph of yourself, which can also be connected to your story.

Eligibility

This competition is open to all ages, although the short description category via Facebook is only open to adults (18 years or older). The entrant must live in Western Australia and hold a valid Australian residency visa or be an Australian citizen. Entrants under 18 years of age participating in the longer description category must provide signed and scanned **Declaration Forms** and attach to their email.

Categories

Short description (Facebook post) for the People's Choice Prize. Maximum 100 words.

Long description for the Judges Choice Prize. Maximum 250 words.

Judging criteria

The judging panel will use the following criteria to choose 4 winning long descriptions for the Judges Choice Prizes:

- Ability to persuade readers about the benefits of language learning
- Creative and personal style of writing

Prizes

a) People's Choice Prize

The post with the highest number of 'likes' on the [Languages in the Mainstream Facebook Group](#) before 14 August, 2017 will win \$100.

b) Judges Choice Prize

The 4 best long descriptions chosen by the judges will each receive \$100 and their stories and photographs will be posted on the MLTAWA website.

Full details: <http://mltawa.asn.au/litm/languages-as-a-life-changer/>
Enquiries: lifechanger@mltawa.asn.au

