Joining Forces to Fill the Talent Pipeline
interpreters and translators
percent change in employment, projected 2021-31

interpreters and translators: 20%
total, all occupations: 5%
media and communication workers: 5%
The Foreign Language Skills Gap*

1 in 3 foreign language-dependent U.S. employers reports a language skills gap.

1 in 4 U.S. employers lost business due to a lack of foreign language skills.

*A foreign language skills gap occurs when an employer has foreign language needs that are not currently met by its employees.
“The talent gap for the language industry was identified a decade ago as one of our growth constraints.”
“...the **number one challenge** facing ... businesses is insufficient linguistic resources in their pipelines to meet the growing demand for professional translators, interpreters, localizers, and project managers. (2017)
WATER WORKS

PRICE $150
The real challenge is building and filling the pipeline

- Challenge: let students know there are careers
- Challenge: help students find programs
- Challenge: connect graduates to jobs
- Challenge: communicate industry needs to educators
- Challenge: connect potential clients to students
Challenge: let students know there are careers
Challenge: help students find programs

Translation and Interpreting Courses

Many ATA Institutional members offer courses, programs, and degrees in translation and interpreting.
Challenge:
Communicate industry needs to educators
And vice-versa!

industry  education
Challenge: connect graduates to jobs
Connection to careers: Professional Associations

Translators & Interpreters

Language Companies

T&I Education
For **Employers** to participate & recruit

For **Educators** to find information & guidance

For **Career Seekers** to learn & connect with work
Seminars & Courses
Internships

Find an internship

See a list of currently available internships offered by members of the Association of Language Companies. These internships will offer insight into the myriad roles and opportunities that exist in the language services industry. From Localization project manager to sales in on-site and remote interpreting, plus many job types in between. Here’s your chance to see if a career in the language services industry is right for you!

Intern, Translation Project Management

Member Company
LocFluent Consulting, Inc.
Fairport, New York, United States  (Remote)
4 days ago

Description
[SAMPLE INTERNSHIP LISTING] This is a 12-week academic internship in Translation Project Management. The Intern will gain basic training and will shadow experienced project managers. Daily tasks include quoting translation projects, preparing project files, setting up translation projects, staffing project tasks, managing project teams, preparing project deliveries, and maintaining customer language assets. Special research projects may also be included.

Job Information
Job ID: 66197738
Workplace Type: Remote
Location:
Fairport, New York, United States
The goal

An educated, well prepared talent pool of professionals whose output attracts solid, long-lasting clients to our companies.
Q&A

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