

My Language Learning Intentions

Look back at your responses to the “Reasons to Study Another Language” survey. You probably didn’t notice, but the odd-numbered reasons relate to how knowing another language can benefit you in your own culture (practical factors), and the even-numbered reasons relate to engaging with people in a different culture (emotional factors). Did you choose more practical reasons, more emotional ones, or a balance of both?

Do you see any other patterns to which reasons matter to you the most? What are they?

As you continue your education and life, you will encounter barriers to further language learning. What might some of them be? List them in the first column below.

Barriers to language learning, or situations that could make me forget some of what I learn	What I can do to continue learning and using my second language

In the space below, write a clear statement about your intentions regarding the language you’re learning. Include at least one reason that you’re learning the language and at least one action you are taking or hope to take to continue to gain proficiency in and use your second language.