

Manifesto

Life is full of possibilities. Choosing one language, one culture, one point of view is just one of them.

Each language we learn opens a new door that can take us to wonderful places we might not have known if we were not studying that particular language.

There are many ways to get out of our comfort zone and develop our full potential as human beings. Travelling, living, interacting with new friends, new families and new ideas in a second language and another country is one of them. At the same time, it is one of the most fulfilling, eye-opening and rewarding experiences that I believe all of us should explore.

In order to maximize all my chances to succeed in my language acquisition process, I therefore agree to follow these steps to acquire bilingual status:

1. I will respect my **commitment** to become bilingual within the next 6 months.
2. I will take part in an **intensive language program** in my home-country. In this course I will devote a minimum of 10 hours of study per week for four months.
3. I will participate in a 6 to 8-week **immersion** language program **in a country where my target language** (the language I want to be bilingual in) is spoken on a daily basis.
4. At my return I will do my best to **maintain**, refresh and improve all the linguistic, personal, professional and cultural skills that I have acquired during these 6 months.

I promise to respect other languages, people, countries, cultures, races, ideas and keep an open dialogue with them as I display empathy. In this way I will enrich, develop and fulfill all my potential as a human being and contribute to build a higher conscience and global level of awareness full of world-wide peace, harmony and understanding.

Date

City

Country

Signature