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Why is it important to learn another language?

Many people around the world believe that learning more than one language is not necessary, however, I disagree. I think that learning more than one language is helpful and opens lots of opportunities in a person's life.

First, if you would like to go on a vacation to a country you've never been, if you know the language spoken there, you will probably enjoy it more. One example of this happening is: You decide to visit China for a week vacation. You marvel at the palaces and the architecture. When lunchtime comes, you decide to go to a traditional Chinese restaurant. You choose a bowl of spicy noodles. When the waitress comes to take your order, you tell her what you want in Chinese. If you can speak the language, you will enjoy your stay in that country much more.

Second, learning multiple languages will give you the opportunity to live in different countries when you grow up. You can also work in different places and have more of a social network. One example of this possibility is: You are an adult and move to Italy. You learned Italian at a very young age, therefore you fit in quickly. You choose to open a small Spanish restaurant in the center of Rome. Customers come in every day to try your Spanish traditional food, and to take their orders you speak Italian. You may also make friends with the customers who come in, improving your social life in Rome.

If you know more than one language, you will have lots of opportunities in lots of different places. For the reasons stated above, I think that learning more than one language is important in your life.