

# ***Gilman Alumni Workshop Leveraging and Maintaining Your Language Skills***

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## **USEFUL RESOURCE LIST**

### **Language Apps (Proficiency Tools)**

- [BBC Languages](#)
- [Bilingua](#)
- [Busuu](#)
- [Duolingo](#)
- [Hnative](#)
- [Memrise](#)
- [Lingualia](#)
- [Tandem](#)

### **Language meetup groups (Foreign Language Practice & Social Engagement)**

- [Arabic](#)
- [Chinese](#)
- [French](#)
- [Alliance Française of Greater Phoenix](#)
- [German](#)
- [Italian](#)
- [Japanese](#)
- [Korean](#)
- [Russian](#)
- [Spanish](#)
- [Not on the list? Click here for more languages](#)

### **Arizona State University's Language meetup groups/student orgs**

- Check out international, cultural and/or foreign language [student organizations](#) at ASU
- Attend [SILC Café](#) meetings (Wednesdays 1:30-2:30pm LL165) on the Tempe Campus. The club allows students to chat and snack with their peers and gives them an opportunity to improve upon their foreign language proficiency. Great for networking/collaborating with the faculty.
- Live in an [international residence hall](#) (McClintock Hall) for additional language exposure.
- Explore [Changemaker Central](#) for service, involvement and civic engagement locally or abroad.
- Network and collaborate with student orgs on your campus
- Also consider [creating a student organisation](#) of your own. The faculty can be an invaluable resource since they can inform students about your club and collaborate with you and other faculty members. Creating a club looks amazing on a resume and tells future employers that you can take the initiative and actively solve problems. The world needs “go getters” and creating your own club is a great way to learn how to get the job done.

### **Language/Translation/Interpreting Certifications**

- [Arizona Language Center](#)
- [American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages](#)

- [American Translators Association](#)
- [Language Testing International LTI](#)
- [List of Foreign Language Proficiency Tests](#)

#### **U.S. Government careers and internships**

- [American Foreign Service Association Internships](#)
- [CIA careers and student opportunities](#)
- [USAID Internships](#)
- [Council on Foreign Relations Internships](#)
- [Consular Fellows Program](#)
- [Peace Corps opportunities](#)
- [Regional Diplomat in Residence](#)
- [State and Government careers and internships](#)

#### **Chambers of Commerce (cultural/linguistic community engagement or employment)**

- [Arizona Asian Chamber of Commerce](#)
- [Arizona Chamber of Commerce](#) ( jobs and internships for speakers of 2<sup>nd</sup> or more languages)
- [French American Business Council of Arizona](#)
- [German American Chamber of Commerce Arizona Chapter](#)
- [Arizona Hispanic Chamber of Commerce](#)
- [Korean Chamber of Commerce of Arizona](#)

#### **Foreign Consulates in metro areas in Arizona**

- [Consulates in Phoenix](#)
- [Consular Corps of Arizona](#)

#### **Foreign film festivals/indie movies clubs**

- [Phoenix Indie Movie Club](#)
- [Scottsdale International Film Festival](#) (Late October/Early November)

#### **Get involved in promoting K-12 language learning in your state**

- [Arizona K-12 Bilingual/Multilingual Schools](#)
- [Bilingual Education Service Providers Across the U.S.](#)

#### **National and Local Language Associations**

- [American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Language](#)
- [Arizona Language Association](#)
- [Modern Language Association](#)
- [Southwest Council on Language Teaching](#)

#### **Additional Resources at ASU**

- [ASU Student Clubs and Organizations](#)
- [Chinese Language Flagship Program](#)
- [Critical Languages Institute/Melikian Center](#)
- [Office of National Scholarship Advisement](#)
- [Peace Corps Prep Certificate information](#)
- [Regional Diplomat in Residence](#)

- [School of International Letters and Cultures at Arizona State University](#)
- [Study Abroad Office at ASU](#)
- [Take an intensive language course](#)
- [Department of English -Teach English Abroad Opportunities](#)

#### **Sister Cities in your area**

- [Arizona](#)
- [Glendale](#)
- [Mesa](#)
- [Phoenix](#)
- [Scottsdale](#)
- [Tempe](#)

#### **Study Abroad Scholarships, exchanges, internships, and research opportunities**

- [German Academic Exchange Service/ Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst DAAD](#)
- [Think Swiss](#)
- [Critical Languages Scholarship](#)
- [Killam Fellowships/Fulbright Canada](#)
- [Study Abroad State and US Government Scholarships](#)
- [USA Scholarships abroad list](#)

#### **Teaching Assistant Programs Abroad**

- [CIEE Teach English Abroad](#)
- [JET Program- Teach English in Japan](#)
- [Teach abroad in Chile/Ministry of Education in Chile Open Doors](#)
- [Teaching Assistant Program in France/ French Ministry of Education \(TAPIF\)](#)
- [Teaching in Korea](#)

#### **Volunteer opportunities in your community**

- [Always AZ Volunteers](#)
- [International Rescue Committee](#)
- [Korea Society: volunteers](#)
- [Literacy Volunteers](#)
- [Mission of Mercy](#)
- [Volunteer Match](#)
- [Arizona Immigration and Refugee Services](#)

#### **Volunteer for Study Abroad Exchange organizations**

- [American Field Service](#)
- [Rotary Club](#)
- [Abroaderview volunteers](#)