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## Words and opportunities. From language to action.

*"If you speak to a person in a language they understand,  
the words will go to your head.  
If you speak to her in her own language,  
the words will go to her heart".  
Nelson Mandela*

- Importance of language in human relationships
- Spanish is an especially important and growing language: it is the second most widely spoken language on the planet as a native language. It is the official language in 21 countries.
- Spanish in the United States
- Spanish in Arizona
- Spanish as an economic asset (statistics)
- Identify the need to be bilingual.
- INTERLINGUA a business that contributes to the construction of a bridge between the Anglo and Latin language and culture.
- Philosophy, method, and teachers.
- Reinvention in times of pandemic

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