

PRACTICE 2

Situation: You work for the organisers of LinguaMarkt, an international language fair held every year.

You have been invited to give a talk at a local training college to inform teachers and students about the fair and encourage them to attend. Make a list of the main points from this article to use as a hand-out during your talk.

This year's 10th LinguaMarkt Stuttgart, Germany's largest international Language Fair, has as its main theme the future language requirements of European business. Learning other languages has become a responsibility for future generations, a prerequisite for peaceful cooperation between nations as well as a necessity in increasingly global markets.

Learning other languages is no longer an option. We owe it not only to ourselves and our careers but to the successful future of our children. A knowledge of at least one other language can no longer be regarded as an additional skill, it is an essential skill for many careers and jobs. Because during your school days you can only learn so much, language learning has become a life-long obligation.

More than 200 exhibitors from 30 countries will present their programmes and services at this year's fair. Services and products on offer range from language courses and travel to language related teaching materials, software and multimedia products, literature, dictionaries, qualifications and examining bodies. This year LinguaMarkt Stuttgart will take place in a new venue, the Stuttgart Conference and Exhibition Centre, which can easily be reached from the city centre by public transport.

Write the list.