

4th Club

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Learn Spanish for Business

تعلم اللغة الإسبانية للبيزنيس

10pm Egy. 10pm KSA. 11pm UAE



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Spanish Language instructor





MY JOURNEY THROUGH LANGUAGES

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Introduction

**“Most people read a résumé
to know who you are.
But today,
I’m going to speak mine out loud
– not just as words,
but as a journey.”**





**My name is Islam Sobhy,
and I'm a passionate interpreter
and language educator.
I believe language is not just a tool
– it's a bridge,
a key, and sometimes, a passport.**

Who Am I?





WHERE I'VE SPOKEN, WHO I'VE SERVED



1

Simultaneous Interpreter – Presidency of
the Arab Republic of Egypt

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Accredited Interpreter – Egyptian
Ministry of Foreign Affairs

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Certified Medical Interpreter –
Medical Translation (CCHI) –
Sanofi – Spain

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Former Interpreter – Embassy of
Ecuador in Egypt

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Former Translator – Jisr Al-Lughat
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SANOFI - SPAIN



تكرمي بالأمس من شركة sanofi@ الإسبانية الرائدة في مجال علم الأدوية
كمترجم فوري طبي معتمد بضمنان مجلس التعاون الصحي CCHI

"Ayer recibí un homenaje de la empresa española líder en farmacología, @sanofi, como traductor médico simultáneo certificado con el aval del Consejo de Cooperación en Salud (CCHI).

Yesterday, I was honored by the leading Spanish pharmaceutical company @sanofi as a certified simultaneous medical interpreter endorsed by the CCHI Health Cooperation Council.





My Educational Journey

I graduated from the **Faculty of Commerce** (English Section).

I was determined to find a career path that would lead me to a better future
Many people suggested I go into programming or IT.

But I chose languages. Why?

the more time and effort you invest, the greater the reward.

You plant the seeds of learning, and in time, fluency grows – and so do





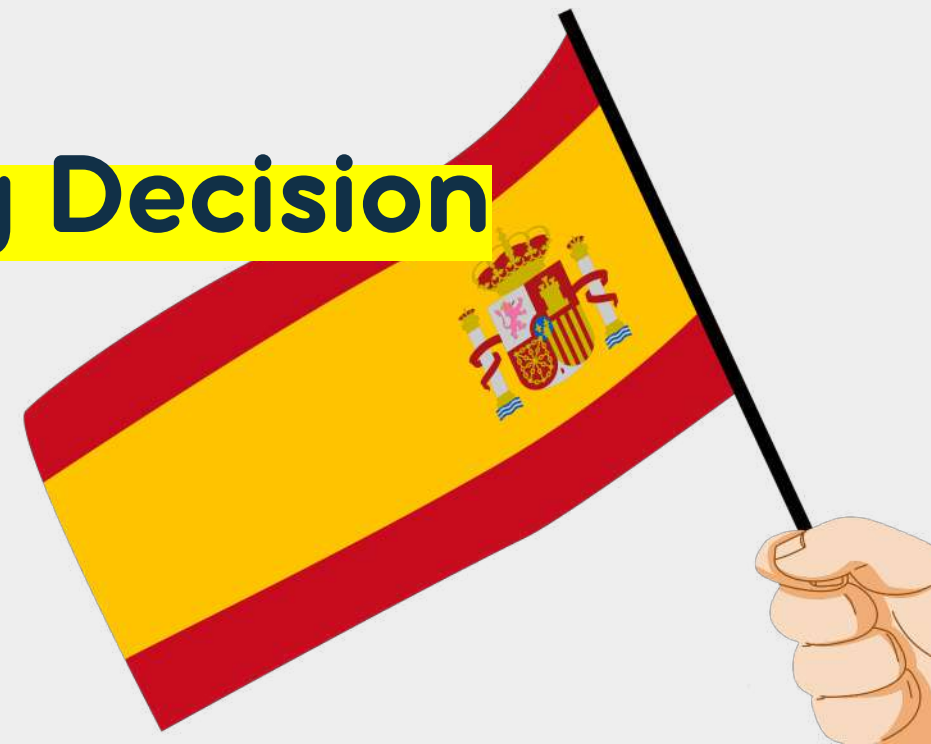
LET ME INSPIRE YOU

I am also a:

- Spanish Language Lecturer & Trainer – for all levels
- English Language Lecturer – with a focus on real-world communication

My goal is simple: help people use languages to transform their lives.

Languages Learning is a life changing Decision



WHY LEARN SPANISH – AND WHY NOW





Spanish is the second most spoken native Language Worldwide.

- **Over 500 Million People speak Spanish Natively.**

- **21 Countries worldwide speak Spanish Natively like Spain-Argentina-Mexico-Paraguay-Dominica & Cuba**

Spanish is the first demanded second language in USA with high salaries.

Spanish speakers are easily understand & learn Portuguese & Italian.





Spanish in the Job Market

In Egypt:

- Jobs in embassies, international companies, tourism, translation, Medical Translation , Free lance service provider Online, Call Center , Teaching and NGOs
- Spanish speakers are highly demanded – and that's your competitive edge

Abroad:

- Work opportunities in Spain, the U.S., Mexico, Latin America, and global institutions
- Spanish is often the second language requested after English in many fields





It opens doors

— personally and professionally

It connects you with people across the world

It gives you a voice that travels beyond borders

**I — but one that rewards you with confidence,
culture, and career**





Spanish: A Strategic Asset in Global Business

In today's hyper-connected world, language is not just a tool – it's capital. And Spanish, with over **500 million speakers worldwide**, is a key to unlocking some of the world's most dynamic markets.

Why?

21 countries officially speak Spanish. That's not just culture – that's 21 markets.

Latin America is home to some of the fastest-growing emerging economies, from fintech in Mexico to e-commerce in Colombia.

U.S. markets are bilingual by default

– with Spanish being essential in sectors like real estate, healthcare, retail, and marketing.

Spain itself is a gateway to the EU,
offering access to both

European and Latin American trade relationships.



Speaking **Spanish** isn't just about fluency –
it's about foresight.

In the world of business, those who speak
the language of their market, win it.



Pro Tip: Spanish unlocks both worlds.
Learn it, and you gain access to
two continents of business growth.
“Spain doesn’t just speak Spanish
– it speaks opportunity.”



Spain vs. Latin America:
Where Does Spanish Take
You Further?



How Does **Spanish** Help Your **Business?**

Market research and customer insight:

Understand what your clients think, in their own language.

Sales and partnerships: You don't sell products

– you build trust. Language builds trust.

Team building and hiring:

A global team needs global communication. Spanish opens that door.

Branding:

**Companies that adapt linguistically
are seen as authentic, respectful, and trustworthy.**





Unlocking the World: **Opportunities for Spanish** **Learners**

**Learning Spanish is not just about mastering a language
– it's about unlocking entire
worlds of culture, commerce, and connection.**

**As one of the most widely spoken languages
on the planet, Spanish opens up a range of possibilities
across continents and industries.**





1. **Spain** – Innovation, Education, and Art

**As the birthplace of the Spanish language,
Spain offers a rich blend of tradition and modernity.**

Higher education at globally ranked universities

Cultural and artistic fields like architecture, design, fashion, and film

Tech and startup ecosystems in cities like Barcelona and Madrid

Tourism and hospitality careers, highly in demand



Top Business Sectors in **Spain**:

1. Tourism & Hospitality
2. International Trade & Logistics
3. Renewable Energy
4. Technology & Startups
5. Food & Agribusiness



Top **Spanish** Companies:

Inditex (Zara, Bershka) – Fashion

Banco Santander – Finance

Telefónica (Movistar) – Telecom

Iberdrola – Renewable Energy

Repsol – Oil & Energy

Meliá Hotels International – Hospitality

Ferrovial – Infrastructure & Smart Cities





2. **Mexico** – Economic Powerhouse of Latin America

With the second-largest economy in Latin America, Mexico provides:

Business and trade opportunities, especially for import-export and manufacturing

NGO and development work, with many international organizations based there

Creative industries like media, music, and digital content



3. **Argentina** – Literature, Innovation, and Research

Known for its intellectual and literary legacy,
Argentina is a hub for:

Academic research and teaching opportunities

Publishing, writing, and journalism

Agribusiness and environmental science fields



5. The United States – Bilingual Advantage

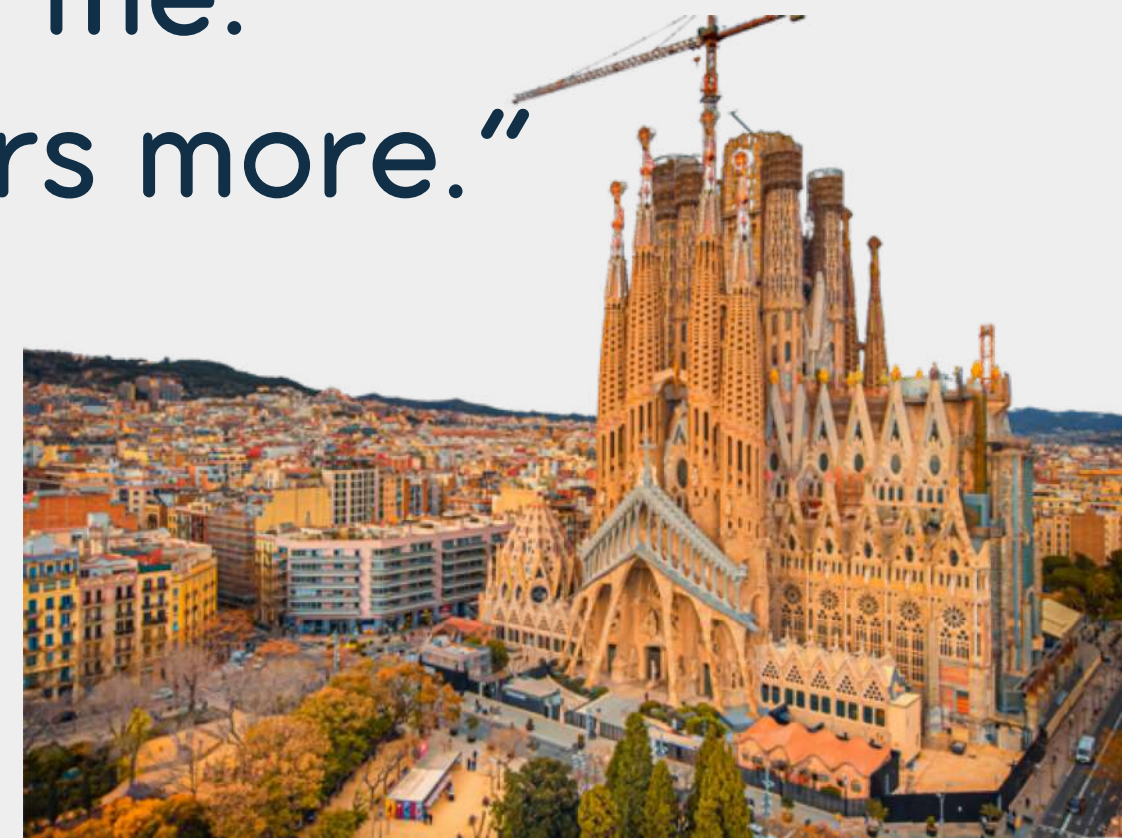
While not a Spanish-speaking country officially, the U.S.
has over 40 million native Spanish speakers:
Healthcare, legal, and education sectors constantly seek
bilingual professionals
International business and diplomacy
Interpretation and translation services,
both public and private





Lessons from the Journey

Each translation taught me precision.
Each conference demanded clarity.
Each classroom gave me purpose.
And every challenge reminded me:
“Words matter, but presence matters more.”



Final Message

You don't need to start perfectly.

You just need to start.

Be the voice in the room – even if your hands are shaking.

Because growth begins where comfort ends.

