

Introduction: Hi, my name is Mikaela Provost, and I am a graduate student at New York University studying Integrated Media and Design. For this study, I am interested in learning about your relationship with learning a foreign language and whether new technology can help make that journey easier. First I would like to get to know more about your language learning journey, and then we can discuss the second part of the research where you will use a language learning website for a week and give your thoughts. There are no right or wrong answers to any of the questions I will ask you. I am just looking for your honest feedback and experiences.

Your identity and information will be protected and kept anonymous, it will not be used for anything else other than this study and taking notes. With your permission, I will record this session. [\[Give Consent Form Now\]](#)

Do you have any questions for me before we get started?

1. Tell me a little bit about yourself. Where are you calling from, what do you like to do for fun?
2. So, the reason why I chose you for this study, is because you are interested in learning or are currently learning another language. Can you tell me about the language you are learning and what first motivated you to start learning another language?
3. How long have you been trying to learn another language?
4. For learning another language, what is your ultimate goal? How will you know that you have succeeded in your goal?
5. Have you gotten the chance to practice speaking the language you are learning? Can you tell me a little bit about how you've felt when attempting to speak out loud?
6. What has been the most challenging part of your language learning journey so far?
7. What methods have you used to try to learn? (Apps, speaking buddy, classes, etc.)
8. When using those methods, what worked the best for you in getting the information you were learning to stick?
9. What did not work for you when using those methods to learn a new language?
10. How long did you stick with these methods that you are using?
 - a. (If they eventually quit): Why do you think you eventually stopped using this method?
11. Something I am interested in learning about in this study is if AI could help motivate someone to learn a language, or make it easier to learn a language. For the next week, I would like for you to sign-up for this website: <https://www.langotalk.org/> and use it at least 3 days in the next week. You are welcome to use it more if you like.

I will also send some questions that I would like you to answer as you are learning the new tool. This will be in your email every morning in the form of a survey.

At the end of the week, I will send one last survey that will ask some closing questions about your experience as a whole.

During the week you are using the language tool, if you can record your screen as you are using it and speak your thoughts, or record a video where you are telling me about your experiences.

Do you have any questions for me about this week's activities?