

Benefits!

The Professional Language Development Project (PLDP) is designed to:

- ✓ Train students in interpreting and translating
- ✓ Improve students' bilingual literacy skills— writing, reading, speaking
- ✓ Promote student's enrollment in higher education by strengthening their academic performance
- ✓ Expose students to jobs where they can apply their language skills including the legal, medical, and scientific fields
- ✓ Increase students' employment opportunities and earning potential

<http://nci.arizona.edu/preonline-pldp>



What Former Students Say about the PLDP

Es un programa muy bien especificado cuenta con los mejores maestros. Hacen todo perfectamente.

I would definitely recommend this program.

It was great! Very worthwhile!

Desde el primer día me encantó.

Cool people who really cared.

The PLDP will for sure open great opportunities in the future.

I will be more prepared when I go back to school.

Fue una experiencia muy buena, realmente aprendí mucho.

It taught me more about myself and my culture.

It gave me a good view at the many different ways my language can be useful.

I would be willing to recruit students so they can get a chance to experience what I experienced.

Efectivamente me ayudó mucho!!

Todas las clases fueron excelentes para mí.

I improved both my Spanish and English.

I would like other students from my school to join because it is worth it.

¡Muchas gracias y ha sido una de los mejores aprendizajes en mis últimos años!

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TRAINING BILINGUAL STUDENTS IN INTERPRETATION AND TRANSLATION

July 7 — July 23, 2015



2015 PLDP

at the University of Arizona
at the University of Arizona

Interested?

Applicants must:

- ✓ Be a high school student enrolled in the spring semester of 2015
- ✓ Live in Tucson or Southern Arizona
- ✓ Commit to attend all class sessions and participate in class

How to apply:

- ✓ Complete the application, including the essay portions (English & Spanish)
- ✓ Submit your application to your Spanish Teacher ASAP.
- ✓ Be sure your contact info is up-to-date!



Expectations:

Once accepted, students:

- Complete a 3-week intensive summer institute at the University of Arizona
- Develop their interpreting and translating skills and language proficiency through lectures, demos, labs, and workshops

During the course, students:

- Receive a stipend to help with transportation, lunch, and other costs
- Network with students from the greater Tucson area, college professors, and nationally certified interpreters
- Have fun getting to know people and their community at large
- Experience college level course work

After the course, students:

- Receive a certificate of completion for their resume and job applications
- Develop new friendships

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The Professional Language Development Project (PLDP) is designed to improve the language skills of bilingual students in Spanish and English.

The PLDP is a competitive program with space for only 30 students in 2015.

