randstad intelligence series for candidates.

language jobs in greece: spotlight on the myths & facts of language jobs.

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# randstad multilingual specialty our mission.

randstad launched in 2017 a new specialty, called multilingual, a unit fully specialized in recruiting candidates that share a common characteristic;

all speak an additional language next to english and/or greek.

we strive for the opportunity to create the perfect match between our clients & multilingual talents that are based in greece & seek new job opportunities or that are positive in relocating to greece.





# randstad multilingual

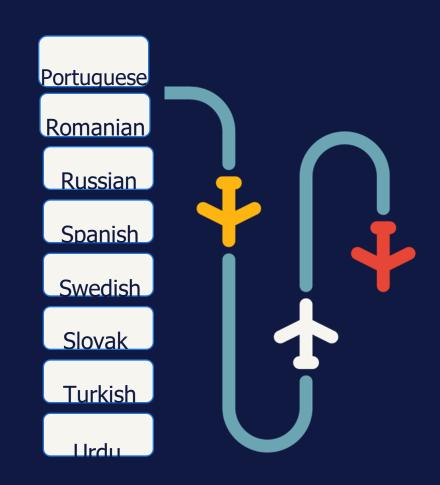
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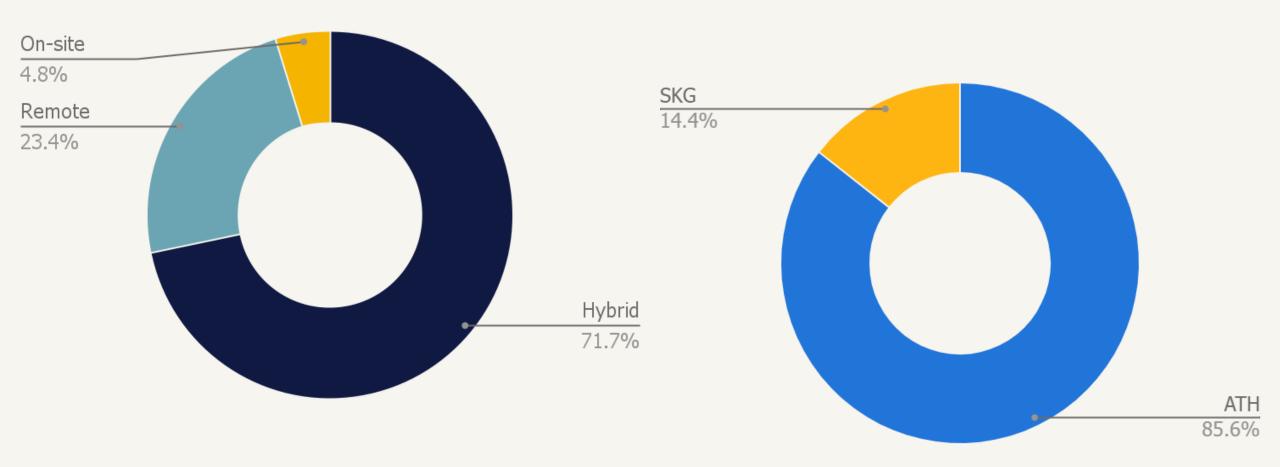




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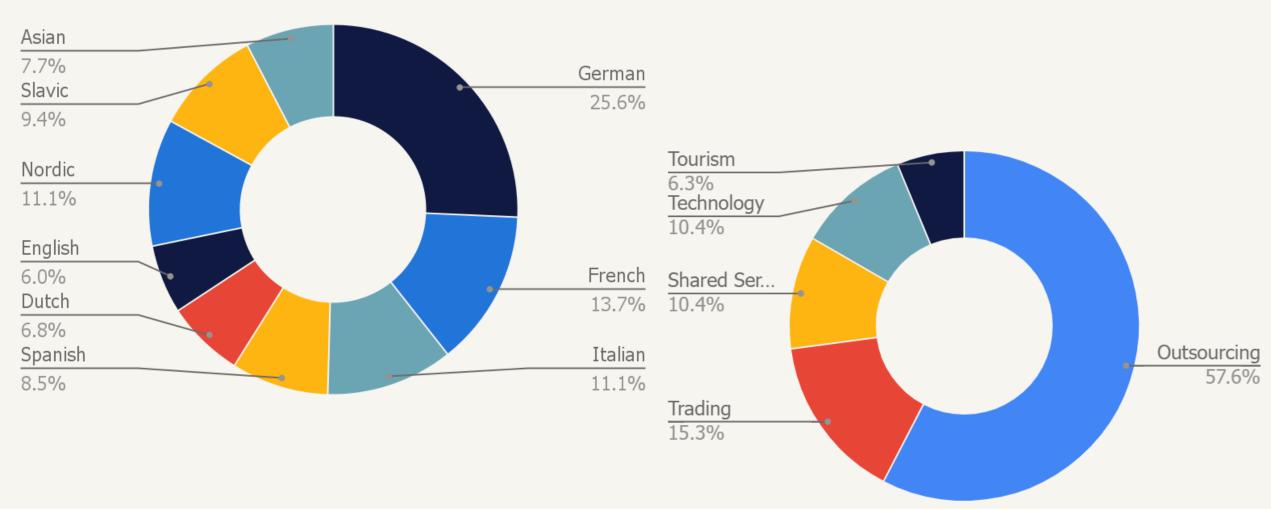
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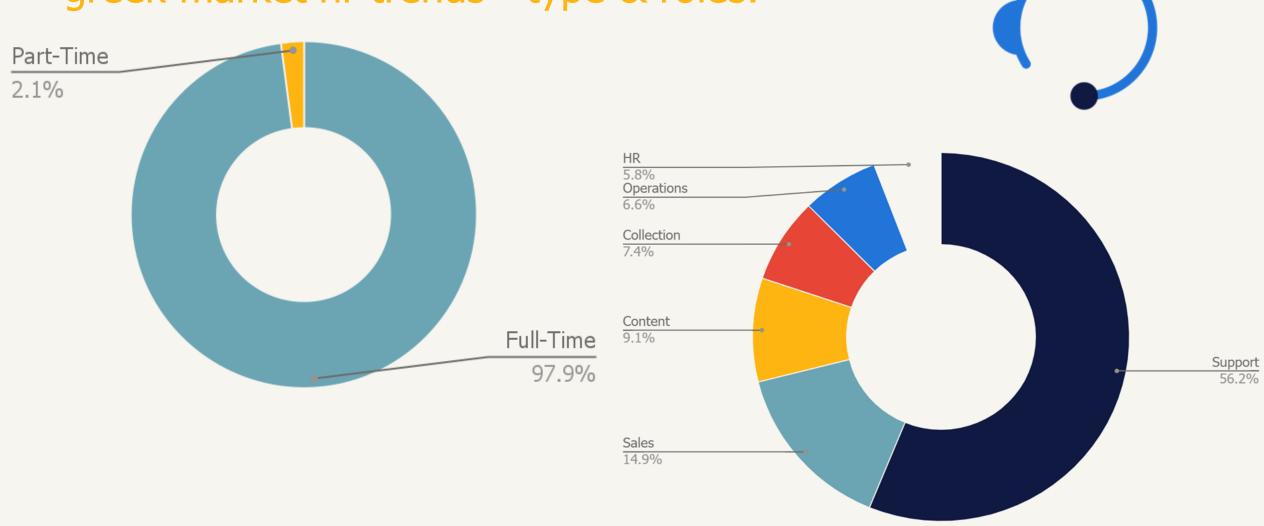
#### greek market hr trends - languages & industries.





#### multilingual

greek market hr trends - type & roles.





# multilingual our candidates.



am I eligible to apply?

#### the perfect "match".

- bilingual candidates
- greek expats
- foreigners living in greece or willing to relocate here
- undergraduates or graduates in language-related faculties
- foreign languages teachers or translators
- erasmus participants



### language jobs & candidates



myths & facts.

### myth or fact?



there is no potential for professional growth in language jobs.



### it's a myth.

- outsourcing is a booming industry (remember the pie)
- almost 100% of the leadership, managerial roles are result of internal promotions



## myth or fact?



language jobs promote diversity, equity & inclusion - multiculturalism in the workplace.

- multilingual hubs consist of employees from many different nationalities
- even working remotely; you broaden your horizons by interacting with colleagues with whom you share different cultures & values
- no discrimination, successful record of placing candidate from various ages, seniorities & academic or professional backgrounds





#### myth or fact?



call center experience might be perceived negatively by a future employer.

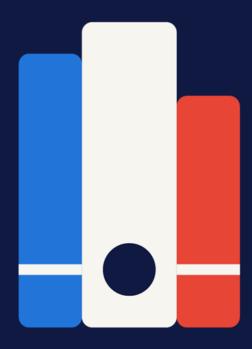


### it's a myth.

- multilingual call center positions are wellknown roles for the transferable soft & hard skills that someone can develop by pursuing them
- being employable remains the top prerequisite in the greek market; a call center does not jeopardize your career orientation
- skillset: resilience, active listening, communication, adaptability, digital literacy, crm &/or erp systems' knowledge



## myth or fact?



language jobs require a specific academic background.



#### it's a myth.

- academic background (specific or not) is not required in the majority – grab the chance
- do not limit yourself redeployment is a real case scenario (e.g. from operations to hr or marketing)





## myth or fact?



only tech-savvy candidates can fit in language jobs.



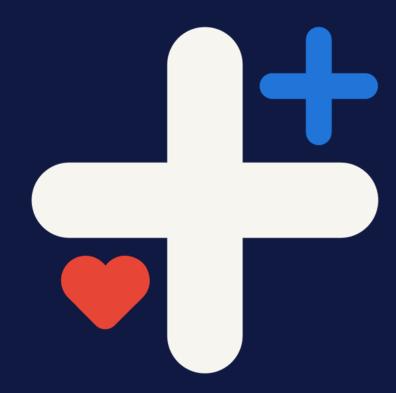
#### it's a myth.

- technology is everywhere, language jobs are no exception, especially since many of them are considered as technical support roles
- candidates with limited tech knowledge can still be involved in the recruitment process as all employers offer informative & extensive training





### myth or fact?



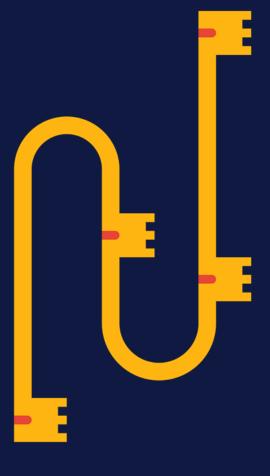
applying for a language job via randstad really makes a difference.





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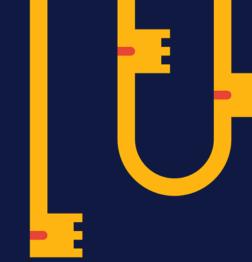


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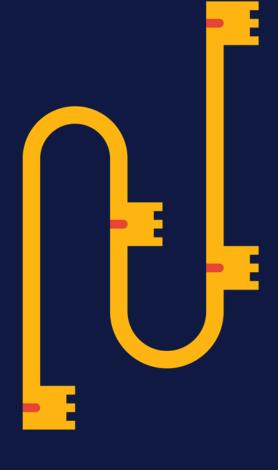






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has successfully supported more than 500 candidates in 2021 finding a language job in greece.





#### tips & tricks when applying with randstad.

customize your CV giving emphasis on your language skills

remain accessible to your consultant throughout the journey of your candidacy

practice your language skills before the language evaluation

it's interview time; don't forget that soft skills are always an ace up your sleeve

feedback is always valuable; post placement communication is what give us the edge checkout the proposed company's website as well as the job description





thank you!

grazie!

vielen dank!

gracias!

merci!





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