



Jessica built on her language skills to move from marketing manager to selfemployed interpreter

## Learner profile: Jessica Yang

Jessica has studied community interpreting at levels 2 and 3 at Macbeth Centre

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I was marketing manager for a food consortium and felt demotivated in my role. I was asked to proofread an important document and I found lots of mistakes. The process helped me realise I could enter the interpreting field by utilising my language skills. I was lucky to find an interpreting course at the Macbeth Centre that allowed me to continue working.

After completing Community interpreting level 2 and 3, I went on to study Masters in translation and interpreting. I really felt I had the base knowledge to excel in my masters and was one of six students chosen to visit

the UN to attend the Humans Rights conference. I interpreted the speech for the Chinese Minister of Affairs. It was an actualisation of my journey, I was translating important issues on a global scale. My tutor had given me advice about my next steps and told me about becoming an agent.

I now have my own business and recently accompanied the Deputy Governor of the Guazhang province to the Range Rover factory and HMRC.

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