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## **Jacqueline Monroy**

### **About Jacqueline**

From Switzerland but now lives in Spain. Works as a trainer and public speaker.

**Languages:** Swiss-German, German, French, English, Spanish and Afrikaans. Currently learning Chinese.

### **What made you choose to study the languages you speak?**

For a whole variety of reasons: to communicate better on my travels, competition on the job market, the percentage of people in the world speaking these languages, history, geographical location, ease of learning, influence from international friends and as a personal hobby and desire to teach languages.

### **How have you gone about learning these languages?**

Taking classes at school, listening to tapes/CD's, travelling to the countries where the languages are spoken, and taking classes there too. I also learn by teaching or tutoring a language to others. Having friends who speak the language and studying abroad in the country itself is a great benefit. I keep an interest in it and am fortunate to be able to practice on a regular basis.