

Powerspeak Languages Talking Points

- **What is Powerspeak Languages?**

Career Transitions is a free online tool for job seekers that you can use anywhere you have internet access in Tennessee.

- **Why would people want to use it?**

Learning a new language helps students do better in school*, expands career opportunities, and makes it easier to travel around the world. Powerspeak is a proven, powerful and fun way to learn:

Spanish	French
German	Russian
Italian	Korean
Japanese	Mandarin Chinese
English for Spanish speakers	English for Mandarin speakers

- **How does it work?**

Powerspeak Languages uses video and audio in a series of lessons and activities to help you communicate with confidence in a new language. There are both listening and spoken practice, flashcards and audio matching. These different techniques make it easier to learn.

- **Do you need a password?**

No. You do need to create a free account in Powerspeak Languages to save your work. Click on Sign In and pick a username and password of your choice.

- **How can my patrons connect to this site?**

Go to www.tntel.info and click on “Languages.”

- **How much do I owe you?**

Powerspeak Languages is already paid for by the State Library. There is no fee to use any part of the Tennessee Electronic Library.

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* See the [American Council on Teaching of Foreign Languages](http://www.acfl.org).