

Language Pathways Podcast Series: Connecting Heritage Learners to Federal Careers
Episode 8: Networking and Searching for Government Jobs

Resources from the Episode

Masters in Language and Communication at Georgetown University

<https://mlc.linguistics.georgetown.edu/about/>

The M.A. in Language and Communication is a professionally oriented program in sociolinguistics with a focus on the application of linguistic theory, research, and methods to a broad range of professional fields.

U.S. Special Operations Command

<https://www.socom.mil/>

The Special Operations Command oversees the special operations capabilities of the various military branches and coordinates their training, strategy, interoperability, and operations.

Defense Language and National Security Education Office

<https://dlnseo.org/>

The Defense Language and National Security Education Office (DLNSEO) directs the Military Departments and Defense agencies on requirements related to language, regional expertise, and culture, and manages programs that provide language support.

English for Heritage Language Speakers

<https://www.ehlsprogram.org/>

The English for Heritage Language Speakers (EHLS) program trains native speakers of critical languages to effectively communicate in English and become strong candidates for federal jobs. EHLS participants receive a full scholarship from the National Security Education Program to support them in their studies.

National Security Education Program Alumni Association

<https://www.nsepalum.org/>

The National Security Education Program (NSEP) Alumni Association is a community of recipients of national security education awards that helps promote the careers and interests of NSEP alumni.

Federal Emergency Management Agency

<https://www.fema.gov/>

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) coordinates capacities within the federal government to prepare for and respond to disasters.

Library of Congress

<https://www.loc.gov/>

The Library of Congress is the largest library in the world with millions of items in different formats and languages. It serves as the main research arm of the U.S. Congress and the home of the U.S. Copyright Office.

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

<https://www.cdc.gov/>

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) protects public health through conducting science and providing information to prevent disease and protect people against health threats.

Department of Homeland Security

<https://www.dhs.gov/>

The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) offers a variety of career paths that all support the agency's mission of securing the nation from security threats.

LinkedIn

<https://www.linkedin.com/>

LinkedIn is the world's largest professional network which aims to connect professionals to each other and to career opportunities.

Glassdoor

<https://www.glassdoor.com>

Glassdoor provides company ratings and reviews from real employees as well as current job listings.

USAJOBS

<https://www.usajobs.gov/>

USAJOBS is the federal government's official employment site.

U.S. Food and Drug Administration

<https://www.fda.gov/>

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) protects public health by ensuring the safety of human and veterinary drugs, medical devices, cosmetics, and the nation's food supply.

National Institutes of Health

<https://www.nih.gov/>

The National Institutes of Health (NIH) is the nation's biomedical research agency which conducts and funds research on human diseases and disorders and environmental contaminants.

Federal Bureau of Investigation

<https://www.fbi.gov/>

The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) defends against intelligence threats and provides criminal justice services by investigating terrorism, public corruption, and other crime, and protecting civil rights.

Central Intelligence Agency

<https://www.cia.gov/>

The Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) provides intelligence on foreign countries and global issues to further U.S. national security objectives.

National Security Agency

<https://www.nsa.gov/>

The National Security Agency (NSA) provides foreign signals intelligence and cybersecurity support to the nation's policymakers and military forces.

National Language Service Corps

<https://nlscorps.org/>

The National Language Service Corps (NLSC) is a group of volunteer professionals, not currently employed by the federal government, who serve as language specialists to provide language and cultural support to government agencies responding quickly to national security events and disasters in the U.S. and abroad.