



# Vorsprung durch Sprachen!

A personal story of what languages can do for you, by Mark Wingfield of MW Sigma/MAX Teambuilding



12th November 07, Marriott Hotel in Munich. 3 day Management Training Programme provided by MW Sigma in German.

Here a communications exercise results in the successful launch of a Rakete!

MW Sigma was selected to provide this training partly on the basis of international management and training experience, but *crucially because of German language skills.*

Rocket/die Rakete ready for take off..... Let languages help you blast off!

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Because I chose to do a German 'O' level and then 'A' Level, I managed to secure a place on an interesting Business Studies degree course which enabled me to work and study in Germany. I was then much more employable with a very good standard of German. I have since had the privilege to have been employed by a number of very successful, prestigious companies where I have been able to use my German and French, including Bosch, Monroe Shock Absorbers, JC Bamford (JCB) and Caterpillar (CAT).



I now thoroughly enjoy running my own company, where I also provide life-changing training in stress management through HeartMath (used in schools, business and sport), conflict management and self defence. Without my language skills I would have had a much duller life. I wouldn't for instance have done this self defence training in Germany without my language ability!

