



# Compadre®

One of the many products designed by SpeechGear to support the educators throughout the world.

Instant translation of whatever you say, write or type

## Features:

- Bi-directional instant language translation.
- **Whatever you say, type or write is instantly translated and spoken in the desired foreign language.**
- Affordable software that you own and can use as often as needed, versus an expensive service to which you need to subscribe.
- Use your existing computers – no need to purchase new systems.

## Languages:

- Spanish
- German
- Italian
- Portuguese
- Dutch
- Mandarin Chinese
- French
- Russian
- Arabic
- And many more...



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## Removing the Language Barriers in Education

It is a straight forward statistic of which educators are very familiar - one out of every five households in America speaks a language other than English within their home. This equates to nearly 50 million people, with 20 million having no knowledge of English at all. Not only is the number of students and families with limited English skills increasing, but so is the number of languages being spoken. The result is an ever growing need for educators to be able to communicate in multiple languages. Subscribing to translation services or hiring additional full-time interpreters is expensive and beyond the means of many budgets. To meet this challenge with an affordable and effective solution, SpeechGear has worked in partnership with the U.S. Government to develop a complete suite of instant translation products that are now available for educators.



## Communicating with Parents and Legal Guardians

U.S. Department of Education studies have shown that students with parents who are involved in their schooling have fewer behavioral problems and better academic performance than students whose parents are not involved. Unfortunately, parents who do not speak English often have difficulty communicating with staff members. SpeechGear's instant translation products remove this language barrier, enabling direct and instant communication with non-English speaking parents.

## Communicating with Students

Students with limited English skills often have a difficult time understanding concepts and assignments and may struggle when they need to communicate with individuals who only speak English. This language barrier can cause the student to fall behind their classmates, resulting in frustration, behavioral problems and low academic performance. SpeechGear's instant translation products remove this language barrier and also provide an ideal way for these students to improve their English skills.

## Four Steps to Removing the Language Barrier

- Administration Offices:** Use *Interact* to instantly translate conversations. Simply say a phrase, and it is translated and spoken in the desired foreign language.
- In the Classroom:** SpeechGear's *Interact* and *Document* products enable teachers to directly communicate with students, both verbally and in messages. These products also enhance the learning environment for students who do not have sufficient English skills.
- Media Centers, Cafeteria and After School Programs:** *Interact* enables multi-lingual communications throughout the school.
- At Home:** *Interact* and *Document* allow students and their entire family to learn the vocabulary they are currently using, versus other language learning programs where you memorize phrases in a set order. This immediate application of needed vocabulary to situational needs enables these individuals to quickly improve their English skills.

## Configure Your System Today

Affordable, effective, and immediately available. The products do not replace interpreters, but rather let these individuals focus their valuable time on situations where their expertise is truly needed, resulting in more effective and efficient use of their time and an overall cost savings for the school. SpeechGear also has a line of products enabling you to communicate with individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing. These products can be purchased at a discount by contacting **AT:LAST, Inc** at 410-290-1327 or by sending an email to [purchasing@matcoop.org](mailto:purchasing@matcoop.org).