

# Translation Student Program

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## What

- Program for translation students to gain practical experience translating Tiki (the software)
- A project of the [i18n Team](#)

## How

- Using [i18n.tiki.org](http://i18n.tiki.org)
  - Thus, they can contribute via a web interface and in context
- If it's a language which is already fully translated, they can work on translating the documentation.

## Who

For future phases, this will be translation students all over the World, but for initial phase:

- [Daida\\_Q](#)
- Olaf-Michael (omstefanov), i18n coordinator, and Leu, i18n server gardener, would like to also be able have access to and run these scripts.
- [jpdebian](#)

## When

- 1st pilot project is started with [Daida\\_Q](#) of the [Universidad Europea de Madrid](#)

## What is really cool with this project

- It provides real-World experience to student translators
- The result is contributed to a major Open Source project
  - Remember all the homework you did in school? Well, it never was useful to anybody!
- Students learn a software which that has a high likelihood of being useful to them (ex.: for a personal blog, a class wiki, etc.)
- It is repeatable to any number of languages

- Once we have ironed out the process, any translation department in the World can participate!
- Get feedback from real-World users of Tiki

## Other notes

- Sometimes, the feature / label is not clear in English, making it difficult to translate. We should develop a way for translators to report unclear interfaces.
- Untranslated strings should have a different style (ex.: be in red) to make it faster to find them on the page and to avoid ambiguous cases where the translated word is identical to the source (as often happens between English & French)
- We would need to be able to track who translated what (via tiki.org usernames) so the teachers can evaluate students and for proper credits to be attributed when [the bot commits](#).