



# Compadre®

SpeechGear's Compadre® suite of instant language translation solutions.



Increase productivity and reduce operational costs by removing the language barriers in your workforce

## 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
- Mandarin Chinese
- French
- Russian
- Arabic
- And many more...



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## Removing the Language Barriers in Your Workforce

It is a straight forward statistic - 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. The days of having a workforce that can communicate using English have passed. Not only is the number of employees with limited English skills increasing, but so is the number of languages being spoken. The result is an ever growing need for firms to be able to communicate in multiple languages. Subscribing to translation services or hiring 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 removing the language barriers throughout the construction industry.



## Communicating with Employees

Employees 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 results in extra expense, jobs not being done correctly or on time, employee frustration, moral issues, and overall poor work performance. SpeechGear's instant translation products remove this language barrier and also provide an ideal way for these individuals to improve their English skills.

## Reduce Operational Costs

SpeechGear's products do not completely replace trained interpreters. With SpeechGear, your interpreters can focus their efforts on situations where they are truly needed, resulting in more effective and efficient use of their valuable time. Instead of using expensive translation services or trying to rely on in-house interpreters for all situations; SpeechGear reduces operational costs by providing you with an affordable instant translation product that you own and can use as the situation dictates. This is not a service or a subscription plan. Use SpeechGear's products as often as needed with no additional usage fees being incurred.

## Four Steps to Removing the Language Barrier

- 1 Interview Process:** English is no longer the only language spoken by potential employees. Use *Interact* to instantly translate conversations. Simply say a phrase, and it is translated and spoken in the desired foreign language. Use *Document* to instantly translate printed materials such as performance expectations and work requirements.
- 2 Employee Training:** Instant translation of conversations and training materials.
- 3 Supervision:** *Interact* also generates a complete transcript of your conversations that you can retain for future reference.
- 4 At Home:** Most employees would like to learn English, but it's expensive to hold such classes on company time. By letting employees use *Interact* at home, they and their entire family will be able to quickly improve their English skills. With *Interact*, you learn the vocabulary you are currently using, versus other language learning programs where you memorize phrases in a set order. This immediate application of needed vocabulary enables these individuals to quickly improve their English skills.

## Configure Your System Today

SpeechGear also has a line of products enabling you to communicate with individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing. To configure and order your Compadre system, send an email to [info@speechgear.com](mailto:info@speechgear.com), or give us a call at 888-664-9123, or visit our website at [www.speechgear.com](http://www.speechgear.com).