



Adriana

ADRIANA

Adriana is originally from Colombia and is a native Spanish speaker. She left Colombia in her 20s and has since lived in the Middle East, the Far East, Argentina, the USA, England and now Scotland.



The advantage that I have, because of the many places where I lived, is that I also learned different Spanishes. [...] It was a big eye-opener because, when you speak a language, you think that everybody who speaks that language is going to speak it like you.



I don't think many people, local people, are really aware of the level of multilingualism that exists in Aberdeen.

I think Aberdeen is getting a wake-up call because we are experiencing an explosion of multiculturalism, just like the rest of the world. I have always felt that frontiers, borders... they are just an imaginary concept. We know from climate change and the pandemic that everyone and everything is connected. But the perception of people in Aberdeen is changing, because the population is changing. And hopefully that's best... hopefully that's going to help, and support inclusion and mutual understanding.



Aberlangs

A CITY OF LANGUAGES

UNIVERSITY OF
ABERDEEN
OILTHIGH OBAR DHEATHAIN

