

Contributor Weekend: Global WordPress Translation Day 3

#WPTranslationDay is a 24-hours live event organised by the WordPress project's [Polyglots team](#), dedicated to support, sustain and maintain the Team whose mission is to translate WordPress into as many languages as possible.

So far, WordPress and many of the elements in its ecosystem are being translated in over 160 languages improving its availability and accessibility to all the non-US English speakers. Global WordPress Translation Day is both digital and analogic: on Saturday, September 30th, starting at 00:00 UTC a series of live events will take place and will be available in streaming for 24 hours, covering all time zones. On that same day, Polyglots will gather in local events for training and translations sprints. (And for some fun and socializing as well ;-)

What will be going on?

- Live training: 24h live streaming of tutorials in different languages about translating (localization, often abbreviated “L10n”) WordPress and about optimizing the code, so to ease localisation (30min/1h sessions in different languages including general instructions and specifics for that particular language). Internationalization (how to optimize code for translation sometimes abbreviated as “i18n”) sessions will be in English. The sessions (the schedule can be found on the event website <https://wptranslationday.org/>) will be presented by some of the most experienced WordPress translators and internationalization experts.
- Local events: Polyglots’ contributors will gather in different locations to socialize, discuss and translate.
- Remote events: translation teams which cannot gather physically, will get involved remotely, to train, mentor and support new contributors, or work on “translating marathons” with their current teams, to translate as many strings as they can.

Are you a local WordPress meetup organizer? Why not organise a meeting on Global WordPress Translation Day to contribute to the translation in your language? Inform us about your event on our website <https://wptranslationday.org/local-events/> so we can make some publicity.

Thanks to the global support from the Polyglots team, your efforts have good chances of being distributed as translation packages for your selected WordPress Plugins and Themes while you're still at your local translation contributor day event!

Join us! Read about the initiative and sign up as an organiser.

Can I get involved if I only speak English?

Yes! Even if you only speak English, it would be great to get involved and check out some of the English locale variants – English, as spoken in the United Kingdom, Canada, New Zealand, Australia, South Africa has many variants and you can learn about these differences, and why it's important that users have the option to choose what they are most familiar with. And if you're in a funky mood, you can give a try to translating the interface into "Emoji" or "Pirate"! Yes, there are ambitious people preparing WordPress versions for these locales, and they would welcome a helping hand!

Questions?

The polyglots team and the event organisers hang out in [#Polyglots-events in Slack](#). They will gladly help you out.