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IF I COULD INVENT SOMETHING NEW

There are so many possibilities although, there are various areas in which people would benefit from innovative solutions. Most of these areas have so many problems that are yet to be solved; some of these problems can help and be improved through innovative solutions such as new ideas, technology, and developments in the way most of these problems used to be addressed. However, out of many, I’ll choose to invent a device that can instantly translate any language.

Language barrier is a significant obstacle in this increasingly globalized world. People from different countries find it difficult to understand one another especially when they come in contact with a non-native speaker of their language or a speaker of a particularly language they are not entirely exposed to, prior to the time of their meeting. In other words, there is a communication gap between foreigners and native speakers and this causes many missed opportunities. For instance, trading is one of the most common ways of making money worldwide but coming in contact with a foreign language, trading may be rendered almost impossible by traders.

This device would be able to work like a microphone, instantly picking up spoken words and translating them immediately they are being spoken or texted. It would also be able to generate replies in that language and guide users appropriately in that language. Infact, it will be able to be asked to translate English to any language and it would be able to translate a wide range of languages. To ensure its ability to translate most languages, the device would be constantly updated thereby leaving no language behind.

Furthermore, this device would be small and portable; it will also come with a cord that can be attached to one’s pocket or wrapped around one’s ear for accessibility because it would be inserted into the ear. To really enable accessibility, there would be an offline feature in which users would be able to download languages from the server as to provide its language services anywhere and anytime, even without internet services.

This device would be made out of eco-friendly materials like recycled steel, plastic etc, this will enable the production of this device to reduce the effects of ozone depleting substances that are being used in making of many devices worldwide and reduce plastic waste by recycling them into parts of the device, creating solutions to pollution worldwide.

In conclusion, I strongly believe this device would be the start to more global solutions because it will not only break the language barrier problem, but will also end many wars that cause destruction of lives and properties due to the measureless language barrier in most countries. It will also enable many countries to trade for their development; providing education in foreign countries which will make more youths to successfully better our world and be global solution providers due to their ability to understand diverse languages.