Advice for Professional Conlangers

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As a Conlanger…

- Game of Thrones
- Defiance
- Dominion
- Star-Crossed
- The 100
- Penny Dreadful
- Failed Show (2015)
- Other Show (2016)
- Possible Other Show (2016)
As a Conlanger…

- *Thor: The Dark World*
- Movie (2016)
- Other Movie (2018)
As a Conlanger…

- Living Language Dothraki
- The Zaanics Deceit
As a Dialect Coach…

- *Defiance*
- *Star-Crossed*
- *The 100*
- Different Movie (2016)
- Possible Other Show (2016)
As a Referee…

- *Noah*
- Riddlesbrood Theater Troupe
- *Whispers From the Shadows*
Anonymous said:

Hey there. I was just showing my friend your tumblr and talking about some of work you do and we were just wondering how someone get into a career like this? How did you realise that this is what you wanted to do and what you were good at? Thank you
“I don’t create languages, but getting paid to do it for Hollywood sounds cool. How do I do that?”
1. What to do to get a job
2. What to do when you have one
1. What to do to get a job

Don’t Be Picky
1. What to do to get a job

Support, Don’t Share
1. What to do to get a job

Know Your Limits
1. What to do to get a job

Expand Your Limits
1. What to do to get a job

Perfect Your Pronunciation
1. What to do to get a job

Portfolios!
1. What to do to get a job

People Skills
1. What to do to get a job

*Caution:*
Social Media
1. What to do to get a job
2. What to do when you have one
2. When you have a job

Claim Your Territory
2. When you have a job

Trust Your Skills
2. When you have a job

You Won’t Win Every Battle
2. When you have a job

Suggest More Work
2. When you have a job
2. When you have a job

Deadlines Exist Now
2. When you have a job
Praise Everyone
2. When you have a job

Do Your Best Work
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Oku fi’ea ie ala pokae heke’u ti ia.
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/NEG INV-hear OBJ-DEF place REL-PST-DIF.SBJ begin-APL-PSV INS 2sg/
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Don’t forget where you came from.