



## Jason Teshuba

### Co-founder / Chief Executive Officer

Mango Languages Co-Founder Jason Teshuba manages the Leadership Team as Chief Executive Officer. An entrepreneur at heart, Jason began his first business venture as a college student selling couches to his peers during Welcome Week at Michigan State University. After graduation, Jason partnered with his brother, Mike Teshuba, to form a web development company, generating over one million dollars in revenue through a variety of e-commerce platforms. The knowledge, expertise, and profits earned from these endeavors became the inspiration and building blocks that Jason drew from to launch Mango in August 2007.

Under Jason's direction, Mango has grown to serve language learners through a variety of outlets around the world, including public libraries, universities, K-12 schools, government agencies, and corporations. Through his work, Jason aims to transform the language-learning sphere and enrich lives with language and culture through innovative product, marketing, and company strategies.

In 2010, Jason was included in Crain's Detroit Business' list of 40 under Forty innovative community leaders, and in 2014, Detroit Premier Business Journal honored Jason in their 30 in Their Thirties lineup of outstanding local entrepreneurs. Jason was also recognized by the Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year Program as a Semifinalist in 2012 and a Finalist in 2015. Jason has served as Finance Chair of the Entrepreneurs' Organization Detroit Chapter, as well as on the board of the National Museum of Language and Yad Ezra, a Jewish charity organization.

A native of Detroit, Michigan, Jason earned a bachelor's degree in computer science engineering from Michigan State University. Fluent in English, Spanish, Brazilian Portuguese, Italian, Hebrew, and Greek, Jason has also studied Korean, Carpathian, and Russian, and is currently set on mastering Mandarin Chinese.