

Resources for World Language Teachers

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Category	Information and links	Program deadlines
Prepared resources to promote language teaching as a career to high school and college students	• ACTFL has created 10 ready-to-use <u>modules</u> to engage your high school and college students to explore language teaching as a career. • K-12 <u>Language Outreach</u> (NSA) offers a variety of enrichment activities to inspire student interest in world languages and inform them about language-related career opportunities • PSEA is the state coordinator for <u>Educators Rising</u>, which allows for education classes to be taught at the high school level by high school teachers • NSA <u>presentations</u> are interactive enrichment talks and activities lasting 30-60 minutes intended for students interested in language and/or culture • Jobs & internships with <u>NSA</u> (National Security Agency) • Why learn a language? Here is a <u>link</u> with numerous resources to explain the numerous reasons to learn a language.	
Programs and opportunities to promote language teaching as a career	• Elementary world language program- high school students teach language and culture to younger students • Serve as a world language teacher assistant- students shadow a language teacher and assist with teacher-related tasks and teaching small parts of lessons • School trip abroad- students travel to a country where the language being studied is spoken • Global Scholars <u>Program</u> exposes students to interdisciplinary studies and activities that are global in nature • A World Language Career <u>Symposium</u> provides students the opportunity to explore careers that have ties to language and/or diverse cultures • The PA <u>Seal</u> of Biliteracy recognizes high school students who attained intermediate-high or advanced proficiency in English and a second language upon high school graduation	Global Scholars: Apr.1 PA Seal of Biliteracy: complete reporting form on PSMLA webpage (Advocacy tab > PA Seal of Biliteracy) by mid-July

Teacher awards	• PSMLA Teacher <u>Awards</u> • PSMLA Teacher of the Year: minimum of five years in WL education • PSMLA Outstanding World Language Educator of the Year: minimum of 10 years in WL education • Merit Award: individuals or institutions who have rendered exceptional service in the promotion of foreign languages • Frank Mulhern <u>Leadership Award</u>: recognizes exemplary leadership in WL education in the state, region or nation • Mead Leadership <u>Fellowship</u>: designed to identify potential leaders in education and to support their endeavors • <u>AATSP Awards</u> recognize Spanish and Portuguese teachers • AATG • AATF	PSMLA TOY: March 31 PSMLA Outstanding: March 31 Merit: Nominations solicited at ExCo meeting in April Mulhern: Nominations solicited at Exco meeting in Jan. Mead: December 1 AATSP Awards: vary by award
Teacher scholarships	• The Teaching Assistant Program in <u>France</u> offers scholarships to work as a teaching assistant in English for 7-12 months • <u>Fulbright Foreign Lang. Teaching Program</u> offers scholarships to non-U.S. college graduates or teachers to work as a teaching assistant in over 30 languages at institutions of higher education • <u>Wayside Publishing</u> provides language teachers with monthly scholarship opportunities. Scholarships range from \$50-\$500. • <u>Fund for Teachers</u> provides ideas for fellowship ideas and grants funding to carry out a variety of projects • Experitas PSMLA Language Matters Classroom Grant provides language teachers who are PSMLA members teaching at a Title I school with \$250 for classroom needs	Teaching Assistant Program: - mid-October to mid-January every year Fulbright- varies Wayside Publishing: -open monthly Fund for Teachers -opens Oct.1st
Teacher study abroad opportunities and grants	• The <u>Fulbright Teacher Exchange Program</u> involves a year, semester, or six-week-long direct exchange of teaching positions with a counterpart in another country teaching the same subject and level • <u>York Twinning association</u> offers teachers the opportunity to host teachers from Germany or France and to stay in France or Germany for 10 days - 2 weeks • <u>Colegio Delibes</u> offers a 1-week course in Spain for strategies and methodologies in the classroom (ACTFL)	Fullbright - varies York Twinning Association - varies Colegio Delibes - April 26 Cales Mayas - April 26

	• Celas Mayas scholarship offers 2 weeks (20 hours) of classes in Guatemala (ACTFL) • Centro Linguistico Italiano Dante Alighieri Roma offers language courses in Rome, Italy (ACTFL) • PennACE grants fund collaborative university/college projects • The NEA Foundation grants and fellowships to enhance your classroom experience • PSMLA Peer Mentoring Program aims to support novice world language teachers with fewer than three years of teaching experience • North American Language and Culture Assistants Program offers people age 18-60 the chance to be a teaching assistant in Spain. • ISEP French Language, Literature, and Culture Study Abroad offers courses in beginner, intermediate and advance French while living in France • French Teacher Training Program is for non-native French speakers who want to improve their teaching of French • AATSP Research Scholarship and Travel Scholarship provide opportunities for Spanish and Portuguese teachers to study abroad • ABLE Institute (ACTFL Black Language Educators) is a four-day immersive program for aspiring language teachers, offering support, mentorship, and leadership training to help you thrive in your teaching journey. Practicing language educators are also encouraged to attend at Howard Univ., Washington, D.C.	ACTFL - April 30 PennAce - July 1 NEA - varies North American and Culture Assistants program -April 5 ISEP - varies by program French Teacher Training Program- no deadline AATSP Research- April 1 AATSP Travel Scholarship - April 5
Language learning resources	• NFLC e-portal has a variety of resources to learn a language • STARTALK offers free language learning resources K-12 • STARTALK Create offers a place to share and view WL lesson plans • Teachers of Critical Languages Program resources • NEA Foundation Global Learning Resource Library offers educators resources for incorporating global learning in their classroom	