



PSMLA
World Language
Resource Hub

Resources for World Language Educators

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Prepared resources to promote teaching as a career

- ACTFL has created 10 ready-to-use modules to engage your high school and college students to explore language teaching as a career.
- K-12 Language Outreach (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 Educators Rising, which allows for education classes to be taught at the high school level by high school teachers
- NSA presentations are interactive enrichment talks and activities lasting 30-60 minutes intended for students interested in language and/or culture
- Why learn a language? Here is a link with numerous resources to explain the numerous reasons to learn a language.

Programs & opportunities to promote teaching as a career

- Elementary WL Program- high school students teach language and culture to younger students
- Serve as a WL 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 Program exposes students to interdisciplinary studies and activities that are global in nature
- WL Career Symposium provides students the opportunity to explore careers that have ties to language and/or diverse cultures
- PA Seal of Biliteracy recognizes HS students who attained intermediate-high or advanced proficiency in English and a second language upon HS graduation

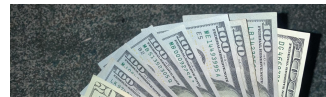
Teacher Awards



- PSMLA Teacher of the Year (ToY): 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 Leadership Award: recognizes exemplary leadership in WL education in the state, region or nation
- Mead Leadership Fellowship: designed to identify potential leaders in education and to support their endeavors

Teacher Scholarships

- The Teaching Assistant Program in France offers scholarships to work as a teaching assistant in English for 7-12 months.
- Fulbright Foreign Language Teaching Program 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.
- Fund for Teachers 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.



Teacher Study Abroad Opportunities



- The Fulbright Teacher Exchange Program involves a year, semester, or 6-week direct exchange of teaching positions with a counterpart in another country.
- York Twinning association offers teachers the opportunity to host teachers from Germany or France and to stay in France or Germany for 10 days - 2 weeks.
- Colegio Delibes offers a 1-week course in Spain for strategies and methodologies in the classroom (ACTFL).
- Celas Mayas scholarship offers 2 weeks (20 hours) of classes in Guatemala (ACTFL).

Study Abroad Opportunities- continued



- AATSP Research Scholarship and Travel Scholarship provide opportunities for Spanish and Portuguese teachers to study abroad.
- 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.
- Centro Linguistico Italiano Dante Alighieri Roma offers language courses in Rome, Italy (ACTFL).

Language Learning Resources

- NFLC e-portal has a variety of resources to learn a language
- STARTALK offers free language learning resources K-12 and 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.



More World Language Resources

- PA Institutions Offering WL Teacher Certifications
- World Language Events Hosted by PA Universities for HS Students
- PA Cultural Community Events
- Unique World Language and Cultural Initiatives in PA
- Ideas for Cross-curricular Collaboration
- Dual Enrollment Programs Offering World Languages in PA High Schools
- Languages in the Workforce





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