

Frequently Asked Questions

What classes can have presenters visit?

If you are interested, we can visit. We have had presenters in world languages, English, social studies, history, biology, and math classes. Presenters adapt their class plan and presentation materials for the knowledge level and age of your students.

How can I work a presenter into my packed schedule?

Curricular integration is a part of our program. Presenters can include any curricular content you'd like them to discuss. They will bring a new and youthful perspective to the material.

Can I meet with presenters before their presentation?

Once a semester, a workshop is held to provide teachers an opportunity to learn about the presentations and meet the presenters. If you are unable to attend, there are other opportunities as well.

Do the presentations cost anything?

Presenters come to your classroom without any cost to you. Presenters sign up as volunteers or earn college credit.

How do I schedule a presentation?

Please contact the office using any of the methods listed on the back. We look forward to hearing from you!

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Language in Motion



*Broadening perspectives
and enriching worlds*



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--Spanish Teacher

Who We Are

Language in Motion is an outreach program that collaborates with schools near Juniata College. International students, study-abroad returnees, upper-level language students, and heritage speakers from numerous countries enrich K-12 classes by creating presentations on language and culture.



Why We're Important

Students

- Exposure to diverse cultures
- Conversing with native speakers of other languages
- Exploration of new ideas and broadened perspectives
- Participation in interactive presentations

Teachers

- Fun presentations that add to your curriculum (with limited preparation time)
- Partnership with Juniata College
- Access to teaching resources
- Professional development through interacting with the presenter
- Workshops with Act 48 credits
- Possible scholarships for conferences and summer study abroad

Where We're From

Presenters represent a variety of countries. Some of these countries include:



- Australia
- China
- Egypt
- France
- Germany
- Mexico
- Niger
- Pakistan
- Russia
- And more!

Please contact Language in Motion to receive the current semester's list.

What We've Talked About

Presentations are very diverse in subject matter and have included:

- Chaucer
- Germany: East vs. West
- Teen Culture in France
- Russian Grammar through Music
- Japanese Slang
- Chinese School System
- History of Afghanistan
- Spanish Immersion Day (on campus)



Schools

Since the program's inception in 2000, we have partnered with numerous school districts including Altoona Area, Chestnut Ridge, Huntingdon Area, Juniata Valley, Southern Huntingdon County, Tussey Mountain, and many others.

We are always looking to partner with new teachers and school districts and hope you will soon join our Language in Motion family!



Awards

- ◆ Andrew Heiskell Award for Innovation in International Education, 2002
- ◆ One of NAFSA: Association of International Educators' eight innovative and replicable programs for internationalizing the campus, 2004
- ◆ Pennsylvania Council for International Education's Bringing the World to PA: K-16 Collaboration Award, 2007