Community Based Learning / Service Learning

Using an Asset Based Community Development model, i.e. focusing on the strengths of our international community members, the Global Education Office welcomes you to join in linguistic and cultural knowledge development through service as Cultural Ambassadors.

Cultural Ambassadors may assist international learners of English in a variety of ways

- Face-to-face with the English Language Program (ELP) at VCU and other partners on campus and in the community
- Virtually through Cultural Conversations

We encourage you to develop your intercultural communication skills while helping others.

Please see the following slides for more details. For questions, reach out to Audrey Emiko Short
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Cultural Ambassadors Program
engage mask-to-mask in Richmond

with CAMPUS PARTNERS

English Language Program (ELP)
- Classes
- Social events
- Arabic conversation circle
- Campus and community orientation

Humphrey Fellows (City exploration)

with COMMUNITY PARTNERS

- Sacred Heart (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages)
- Richmond Public Schools (Bilingual Spanish / English support)

Sign up
https://tinyurl.com/VCUCASpring2022
Cultural Conversations Spring 2022
engaging globally from home

VCUArts, Doha, Qatar, Theme: Creative Expression
Tuesday mornings, 9-10am (Feb 1, 15, Mar 1) 10-11am (Mar 15, 29)
Sign Up: https://tinyurl.com/VCUCCQatarSp2022

Shimane University, Matsue, Japan Theme: Intercultural Communication
Tuesday evenings, 7-8pm (Feb 8, 15, 22, Mar 1), 8-9pm (Mar 15, 22, 29)
Sign Up: https://tinyurl.com/VCUCCJapanSpring2022

La Salle University, Oaxaca, Mexico Themes: Student Life, Entertainment, Traditions
Wednesday evenings, 6-7pm (Feb 9, 16, 23, Mar 2), 7-8pm (Mar 16, 23, 30), 6-7pm (Apr 6)
Sign Up: https://tinyurl.com/VCUCCMexicoSpring22

Kien Giang University, Vietnam & the English Practice Club, Bamako, Mali
Themes: Language, History
Thursday mornings, 8-9am (Dec 9, 16, 2021, Jan 6, 13, 20, Feb 10, 2022)
Sign Up: https://tinyurl.com/VCUCCVietnamDec2021Feb2022
The English Practice Club of Bamako, Mali invites all interested students and community members to discuss the effect of Covid on Education.

January 29, 2022
7-8am in Richmond VA
12-1pm in Bamako, Mali
7-8pm in Kien Giang, Vietnam
9-10pm in Shimane, Japan

Join Zoom Meeting
https://us04web.zoom.us/j/77785477300?pwd=K9R-yRZWWwsVUZFqgTnbSCX4MzW2XS.1
Meeting ID: 777 8547 7300
Passcode: epc

Share your ideas and questions here.