

# Global Engagement Service Opportunities

Spring 2022

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# 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

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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/V>

[CUCASpring2022](#)

# 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>

ENGLISH PRACTICE CLUB  
TO  
VCU STUDENTS AND PARTNERS  
(VIETNAM, JAPAN etc..)



Dear partners,

EPC is inviting you to take part to its event via ZOOM on January 29th, 2022 from 12 to 1 pm Mali time.

Theme: The impact of covid-19 on Malian (VCU, JAPAN, VIETNAM) education.

For that, we would like you to prepare some slides on the theme.

Please to confirm your participation.

Peace and love

The link will be shared with you as soon as possible.

Best,

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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-yRZWWwsVUZFgqTnbSCX4MzW2XS.1>

**Meeting ID: 777 8547 7300**

**Passcode: epc**

Share your ideas and questions here.