

Learn More About WLP

Parent Presentation Night

An A.C.E. representative can come speak about our early language learning, give a demonstration of our teaching method, and discuss our program and policies.

PTA / Principal

A.C.E. can meet with a PTA representative or principal and discuss our program in more detail. We can also give a presentation at their convenience.

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A.C.E. Mission Statement

For 35 years, A.C.E. has been working to make the world your community by helping people and organizations around the world create new connections and build interpersonal networks with those of other language and cultural backgrounds.

A.C.E. is a not-for-profit 501(c)(3) corporation founded in Seattle in 1973.

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Associates in Cultural Exchange
making the world your community

School-Based A.C.E. World Language Programs



WLP teaches school age children world languages such as **Chinese, Arabic, Persian, Korean, Japanese, Spanish, French** and **German** and introduces them to foreign cultures in partnership with over 60 schools in Washington State.

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We provide a positive experience with a new language.

A.C.E. School-Based World Language Programs

is committed to spreading international awareness and cultural understanding through foreign language education. To achieve this goal, we partner with schools, parents, teachers and community organizations to develop and implement curricula that are appropriate for young people.

A.C.E. World Language Programs offers a unique and important opportunity that will benefit any child's education for years to come.

Teachers

Our teachers are either native speakers or have an equivalent command of the language, having lived and worked or studied abroad. They are knowledgeable and enthusiastic, proficient in a wide variety of languages, and represent many different cultures and ethnic groups.

Teaching Methodology

We follow the natural pattern of first language acquisition when teaching a second language, allowing comprehension to precede speech production. Instruction is student-centered and actively paced. At least 80% of class time is conducted in the target language. All our teachers are trained in the Natural Approach and Total Physical Response methods.

Program Goals

- ❖ *Create awareness of other cultures through languages.*
- ❖ *Provide a positive experience with a new language.*
- ❖ *Introduce vocabulary and phrases through authentic, engaging activities.*
- ❖ *Spark interest in further study.*

Please visit our website for details about our programs:

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Programs

Integrated Program

Presented during the school day as part of the regular curriculum.

Supplementary Program

Held before or after regular school hours.

- Classes offered in any language
- Highly qualified teachers
- Minimum of 10 students
- 10/20/30/40 Hour class increments
- Flexible start dates & locations
- Requires a parent teacher coordinator
- \$300/Student, \$275/Additional Siblings

World Language Camps

Half-day, weeklong world language camps for students between 6 and 12 years of age.



Teachers are native speakers.