

Communities Activities

1. Typical Practices within the school walls are:

- Poetry Slams
- School Celebrations
- Language Week (Spanish, French, Italian, Bengali etc....)
- Exchange Student Awareness Unit
- Make a Brochure
- Model United Nations
- Friendship through Pen Pals, Cards, and E-Cards

2. Out side the School

- Travel abroad
- Watch a movie
- Attend a sporting event
- Attend a play or dance performance
- Visit a museum
- Visit a restaurant
- Cook/try new foods
- Read periodicals in the target languages

3. In the Neighborhood

- Help Persons newly arrived in your community
- Serve as informal interpreters
- Provide childcare at specific times
- Organize a once-a-week class for English practice, and invite people who would like help

- Tutor new students from other countries who need help in their native language
- Contact with your local literacy coalition and teach someone to read
- Co-host a cultural festival in conjunction with Target Language speakers in the community
- Translate brochures related to health care and social services and distribute them to TL speakers
- Adopt a needy family and visit them once a month
- Organize and deliver donations
- Provide a free meal for a special holiday
- Work in a soup kitchen

4. National Level Service

- Help a nationally organized club
- Participate in Make a Difference Day, held toward the end of October.
http://www.usaweekend.com/diffday/diffday_spanish.html

5. International Service Projects:

- Help out other schools in needy areas
- Donate old books in English and ship them abroad
- Pick a country and contact their teachers' association
- Help Organizations that combat poverty and hunger
- Help during times of need: Hurricane relief, earthquakes, war etc.
- Join groups to preserve human rights around the globe
- Join groups dealing with ecological issues

Host a cultural festival in conjunction with Target Language speakers in the community

Preparations:

- Flyer
- Advertisement/s
- Radio/TV Announcement
- Tickets
- Programs
- Job Assignments/Responsibilities
- Artists
- Write up for Special Invitation (Principal or Chief Guest)