



LANGUAGE PARTNER PROGRAM GUIDELINE

Language Partner Program

- The Language Partner Program is designed for students who are interested in language exchange, other cultures, making new friends.
- International Programs will help match you with a best language partner that fits your profile. Students help each other to improve their target language.

Expectations

- Respect each other's culture, religion, gender
- Respect each other's time. If you cannot meet with your partner at the set time, please notify them at least one day in advance. If you cannot notify your partners in advance, call them as soon as possible to explain what happened and let them know if you will be at the next planned meeting. Arrange an alternate time if desired.
- Use email or phone to contact partners and notify each other of any change.
- Learn how to pronounce each person's name. Repeat it until you get it right.
- Find a convenient time and a place to meet with your partner. Agree on a schedule for regular meetings. (Recommended 1-2 hours per week)
- Attend a Language Partner Program Orientation at the beginning of the quarter. Or if you miss this group meeting you will be expected to come to the IP office to review these guidelines before you receive a language partner.

Tips for a great conversation

- Listen with respect. Suspend judgment as best as possible
- Invite and honor diversity of opinion. Seek to understand rather than persuade
- Speak what you really feel



LANGUAGE PARTNER PROGRAM APPLICATION

SECTION 1 (PLEASE PRINT)

NAME: _____

BIRTHDATE: _____ STUDENT ID _____

EMAIL ADDRESS (REQUIRED) _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

CURRENT ADDRESS: _____

GENDER: F M

SECTION 2

NATIONALITY: _____

YOUR NATIVE LANGUAGE(S) _____

CURRENT CLASS LEVEL: FRESHMAN

SOPHOMORE

Intensive English Program (ESL)

MAJOR: - _____

YOUR CHOICE OF LANGUAGE OR CULTURE YOU ARE INTERESTED IN

1ST CHOICE _____ 2ND CHOICE _____

HOW LONG HAVE BEEN AT SSCC? _____

HOW LONG DO YOU PLAN TO STUDY AT SSCC? _____

HOBBIES, INTEREST: _____

For more information or other issues, contact us at grenouard@sccd.ctc.edu, or stop by the International Programs office.

Date received:	
Matched with:	Date:
