



Celebrate

Foreign Language Week

... in your classroom!

... in your school!

...in your community!

...online!

- Use the winning videos from the NYSAFLT Virtual Video Contest to promote the study of world languages. Show them to your students, to parents during open house, to administrators at meetings! Encourage participation in the NYSAFLT Virtual Video Contest.
- Use social media to promote your world language club.
- Set up a webpage detailing activities for the week; post on your district's website.
- Induct students into world language honor societies sponsored by AATF, AATSP, AATI and AATG and publicize the event in your local newspaper.
- Invite administrators into your classroom to see current student projects and activities.
- Invite administrators to judge foreign language week activities.
- Organize an international film festival for your school and/or community.
- Have your students visit an elementary school and bring along student-created language and cultural activities.
- Invite parents of your heritage language learners to visit your classroom and share their experiences.
- Organize a sports competition between students taking different languages in your school.
- Encourage students to create world language t-shirts, slogans, buttons, etc. and wear them during foreign week.
- Create an online scavenger hunt for your students.
- Play international music over the school's PA system and let students and staff identify it.
- Send a press release highlighting all your activities to local TV, radio and newspapers.
- Invite dance instructors into your classes to teach your students salsa, meringue, ballet, etc.
- Give your students a chance to play teacher; allow a student to teach a lesson.
- Bring students to a board of education meeting and have them address the topic of the importance of studying a world language.
- Have your students create flyers to promote the language(s) they are learning.