

Global Connections Exchange

PEOPLE IN OUR LIVES

OVERVIEW

Topic	People
Age range	13-18
Subject	Languages & Cultures
Duration	8 weeks

LEVEL 1 EXPLORER

Recommended for students who have completed at least 1 year of high school/secondary study or equivalent in the target language & culture.

DESCRIPTION

There are people that are important in our lives because we enjoy their company and they bring happiness into our world. The purpose of this course is to learn about family, friends, and neighbors from another culture and discuss the things that they like to do together. In this course, students discover what life is like for other people in another culture through direct video exchanges with peers from another culture. Additionally, students identify similarities and differences between their own and other cultures around the world.

Weeks	Task Topics	A	B	Learning Objectives
Weeks 1-2	Introduce yourself to your partners	Eng	Spa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> identify social practices such as greetings. talk about activities in their free time.
	Respond to your partners' introduction videos	Spa	Eng	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> interact with their peers to talk about personal interests.
Weeks 3-4	My Family	Spa	—	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> identify people they consider to be part of their family.
	My Friends	—	Eng	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> share with peers in another culture information about their friends.
Weeks 5-6	Respond to your partners' videos on My Friends	Eng	—	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> interact with peers in another culture to talk about friends and activities that they do together.
	Respond to your partners' videos on My Family	—	Spa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> interact with peers to talk about family in some familiar everyday contexts.
Weeks 7-8	Reflection	Spa or Eng		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> describe how people view family and friends in their own and another culture. identify similarities and differences between their own and another culture on the importance of friends and family.

A: Students learning Spanish will create video in...

B: Students learning English will create video in...