

OVERVIEW

Topic	Sports
Age range	13 to 18
Subject	Languages & Cultures
Duration	8 weeks (See Pacing Guide in the Teacher Guide for options.)

LEVEL 3 TRAILBLAZER

Recommended for students who have completed 3 years or more of high school/secondary study or equivalent in the target language & culture.

DESCRIPTION

The world of professional sports is constantly evolving, and soccer is no exception. In this course, students will compare their experiences in school and on the field, discuss the importance of sports in their own lives and in their communities, and share their aspirations around building a future career in professional sports. Through video exchanges, students will interact at a competent level with their peers to explain cultural practices and perspectives within their own and other cultures.

TASK TOPICS	LEARNING OBJECTIVES Students will:
Task 1: Getting to Know Our Partners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> explain a variety of activities about their current everyday life, influences from their past, and plans for the future. interact appropriately with their peers to discuss their everyday lives, their past, and their plans for the future.
Task 2: My School and Athletic Preparation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> describe and show important aspects of their school and community. converse with their peers while discussing the importance of education and athletic preparedness. demonstrate awareness of subtle cultural differences with their peers.
Task 3: Sports in my Community	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> explain the importance of sports in their community. effectively interact with their peers while sharing their opinions about the importance of professional sports. compare the importance of professional sports in their own and another culture.
Task 4: My Career Options	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> explain their future career ambitions related to professional sports or other pursuits. converse comfortably with their peers while sharing their reasoning for their career choice. share their views about the best/ideal career path.
Task 5: Reflection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> explain cultural differences related to sports in their community between their own and another culture. explain which cultural factors determine the predominance of certain sports and professional choices. discuss why certain cultures have different perspectives on the importance of professional sports.