



Program Update

REMINDER: Spring Language & Culture Program registration is OPEN NOW!

WLI is offering 12-week youth and adult language classes beginning the week of January 29th

Spaces are filling up quickly! Be sure to reserve your spot today.

We still have openings in the following program areas:

- All levels of Adult Spanish
- Adult Arabic
- Youth German, French, and Spanish

[Click here for more information!](#)

Sign-ups are on a first-come, first-served basis.
When a class is full, students will be placed on a waitlist.

Big Sky Language Programs

Today is a good day to learn something new!

As we transition away from the holiday season, many of us set goals and resolutions. Learning new skills, including languages, is often one of them. With 40 students registered for English classes, WLI-MT in Big Sky launched our first winter session for 2024 with English classes for adults. Helping this group of students achieve their linguistic development goals has also allowed us to reach our goals for enrollment and participation in our BELLA (Bozeman English Learner Literacy Alliance) program!

Our next session of programming in Big Sky will begin on February 26 and will include both Spanish and English classes for adults. Stay tuned for class details and information on registration!

WLI-MT Summer Camps *Become a Language Coach!*

We are looking for dynamic individuals to teach our our World Language and Culture Summer Camps!

Ideal candidates are highly proficient or fluent in the target languages:
Arabic, French, German, Japanese, Mandarin, or Spanish.

Interested? Send your resume to info@wlimt.org by Jan. 19th!

[Click Here for Additional Information](#)



NOW HIRING:
**Language Coaches for
Youth Summer Camps**

See the World with WLI-MT!
Visit Costa Rica in June 2024



World Language Initiative-MT is going to Costa Rica!

Program Manager and Lead Spanish Coach, Kristen Wolf, is coordinating a unique trip individuals and families who want to explore Costa Rica with EF Tours. Kids above age 6 are welcome to attend.

On this adventure, language enthusiasts will explore volcanoes and local farms by day and by night attend cooking and dancing classes. The trip will take place from June 13-21, 2024, with an optional add-on trip to make it a possible 12-day journey.

Learn more here!

[Contact Kristen via email](mailto:kristen.wolf@wlimt.org) (kristen.wolf@wlimt.org) for more information

In preparation for this trip, WLI will be offering a special 6-week Spanish class (April/May) with coach Kristen Wolf prior to the tour. Stay tuned for upcoming info!

Out and About with WLI-MT

American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL) Conference

Two WLI Language Coaches had the unique opportunity to present at the national [ACTFL \(American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages\) conference](#) in November, 2023. [Becky Hopkinson](#) and Kristen Wolf discussed strategies around Normalizing Student Accommodations at a Roundtable Session with colleagues from around the country. Aside from presenting, Becky and Kristen learned from other experts in the field by attending a myriad of sessions.



Photo: Kristen Wolf, Program Manager and Lead Spanish Coach and Becky Hopkinson, Spanish Coach

Both coaches look forward to learning more about the connections they made and how they can support our learners in the world language classroom.

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