What is the DEP?

The Digital Exchange Program (DEP) is a free, 12-week online cultural exchange program designed to equip students with knowledge, skills, attitudes, and resources to design community-action projects that promote intercultural understanding and global collaboration. The cohort runs from April 19 to July 11, and we expect to serve ~300 students from 30+ countries. The DEP is an initiative of <u>Project Exchange</u>.

Language Guide Overview:

We believe that language learning is a core part of the DEP because it allows students to effectively communicate internationally and advance cultural understanding. For this DEP cohort, we will offer 10-week language courses for our students. We are looking for experienced language instructors to help teach from May 3 to July 11. This is where you come in! We are looking for guides for the following languages:

- Spanish
- French
- German
- Chinese

- Korean
- Arabic
- Japanese

Language Guide Eligibility:

- Be 17-23 years old on April 19, 2021
- Be fluent in the language you'd like to teach (or have studied for at least 4 years)
- Be able to commit 3-5 hours/week for the duration of the 10 weeks of the language course that you'll be teaching (May 3 to July 11)

Prior experience teaching/working with students is preferred, but not required. We are looking for people who are adaptable, move fast, love language & culture, and want to meet new people/make cool things happen!

Language Guide Responsibilities:

- Teach a group of 10-20 students in the DEP about your language, help students develop basic speaking/writing/reading skills, and dive deeper into vocabulary, grammar, and culture
 - General curriculum arc is provided, but more detailed portions (ex. Slide deck, speaker notes, homework assignments) must be developed
 - Host class each week: the language course involved 1.5 hours of live lessons/week, with 2 classes a week of 45 minutes
 - Review student homework assignments and provide individualized feedback
- Check Slack daily, prompt conversation in your circle Slack channel daily
- Share student feedback/issues with the Project Exchange team

Language Guide Position Benefits

- Training in teaching a foreign language online
- Personalized feedback

• Volunteer hours and letters of recommendation (upon request at the completion of the program)

Instructor Application:

If you are interested in becoming a language guide, please complete <u>this application</u> before March 26, 2021 at 11:59 pm UTC!