



# Language Ambassadors

## Grades 4-6

To be a Language Ambassador, you need to do six of the activities in your target language. What language are you learning besides English? That's your target language. Do one activity from each category: learn, interact, create/present. You can also make up your own activity. Just make sure that you are using and learning about your target language when you do it. Try to do one activity a month. Do more if you can! Write down what you do on your log.

### Learn

- research careers/jobs that require knowing more than one language
- attend a community event where people are using the target language
- attend religious services in target language
- attend a career day focused on careers using language skills
- listen to a family story or tradition
- ask parent or other language expert to teach you words/phrases in target language
- read books/articles/song lyrics/poems/newspapers/magazines
- learn a song in target language
- watch news in target language
- watch age-appropriate video, movie or TV show
- visit a classroom taught in another language
- take a language class
- learn basics like numbers, colors, common courtesy words in target language
- research what languages are spoken in different countries
- research a topic on the Internet, with adult supervision
- learn a game, sport, dance or other activity
- follow directions to make something
- research multilingual celebrities and historical figures
- list languages used in your community
- your idea \_\_\_\_\_



### Speak

- volunteer to work at a community or school event with an adult
- provide translation for someone who needs help at a store or restaurant, with adult supervision
- as a family, host visitors from other countries
- interact at a store, library, restaurant
- play or help with a younger child
- communicate with adults who supervise you such as yard-duty supervisors, crossing guards, camp counselors, day-care providers, teachers, coaches, after-school program staff
- write/phone/email/text in target language
- help younger siblings with homework using target language



- explain to your family what you are learning in school
- have a family discussion on the value of knowing more than one language
- be a conversation buddy with someone interested in learning the target language
- be a buddy for a newcomer student
- be a buddy to a younger student
- serve as an office assistant, providing service in target language as needed
- provide translation at school activities and events
- be the school's multilingual ambassador and provide tours to visitors/new students
- help another student with their homework in target language
- read aloud to younger child
- learn to cook something with an adult/older child
- work on a project with someone older (build something, fix something, clean something, create something)
- your idea \_\_\_\_\_

## Lead

- write a story or book
- sing a song or recite a poem to your family
- present/perform at school or community "recital" or event using target language
- serve as MC at community event using target language
- teach someone social courtesies (how to say hello, goodbye, please, thank you, how to introduce themselves) or other words and phrases
- retell a family story or tradition
- create a video or oral history of family stories and memories
- keep a journal in target language
- keep a travel journal of trip to another country
- serve in a religious service in target language
- write a newspaper/news articles
- keep a personal multi/bilingual dictionary
- your idea \_\_\_\_\_

