

Language Exchange Program ATC 313 Guidelines



In order to take advantage of the Language Exchange program, remember to:

- 1. Check your email frequently for any updates on your application status.
- 2. Depending on your first language, the language you are learning, and your schedule, we may not be able to find you a partner. We appreciate your understanding.
- 3. Contact your partner to schedule your meetings as soon as you've received an email about your partner.
- 4. Be prepared for your meetings. Think how you will introduce yourself and what questions you will ask your partner.
- 5. Be also prepared to speak on various topics about your culture and language. Find some interesting sources and materials: websites, books, newspapers, magazines, pictures, postcards, maps, or souvenirs about your country.
- 6. Spend half of your time to speak the language you are learning and the other half to speak your native language.
- 7. Be polite and sensitive to cultural differences to avoid misunderstanding.
- 8. Exchange telephone numbers with your partner by the end of the first meeting, and if you need to cancel or reschedule your meetings, make sure to contact each other.
- 9. Contact the Listening and Speaking Center (LSC) to report any problems.

 Do not hesitate!!!
- 10. Submit the LSC survey at the end of the quarter so that we can make the program better!

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