



## LANGUAGE EDUCATION ADVANCEMENT PROGRAM (LEAP)

The National Security Agency offers a variety of enrichment activities to inspire student interest in world languages and inform them about language-related career opportunities. These activities are available to schools and non-profit organizations with a language education focus who engage in an Education Partnership with NSA. THERE IS NO CHARGE FOR THESE ACTIVITIES.

## Classroom Presentations

Classroom presentations are interactive enrichment talks and activities intended for small groups (typically 25-30 students; minimum class size 15.) These activities are done in a classroom-like environment with the same group of students for the duration of the engagement (30-60 minutes, depending on the presentation selected).

GRADE RANGE	TIME NEEDED	PRESENTATION	DELIVERY
3-8	45-60 minutes	<b>ARABIC WRITE TO LEFT</b> Students are introduced to the Arabic language and the different parts of the world where Arabic is spoken. Students will have an opportunity to practice writing and speaking simple phrases, and learn about a career as a language analyst.	Virtual or In-person
8-12	45-60 minutes	<b>CAREERS AT NSA</b> Is your school hosting a career day? Students are introduced to NSA's core missions and the diverse careers available at NSA, emphasizing the technical skills of the workforce. A focus on STEM, Cybersecurity or Foreign Language careers is available upon request.	Virtual or In-person
K-5	30-45 minutes	<b>CHINESE BODY PARTS</b> Students will play games and have fun while learning Chinese body part vocabulary. This activity is for students with no or very little exposure to Chinese.	In-person
2-8	45 minutes	<b>CHINESE LOGIC</b> Chinese characters deciphered! Each picture has a meaning and by recognizing these pictures and combining them, the students will guess the meanings of new words. Through games, logic, and problem-solving, students will realize that learning a new language is fun.	Virtual or In-person
2-12	30 minutes	<b>CHINESE NEW YEAR</b> Why are there different animals associated with each Chinese New Year? Students will learn about the origin and the customs of the Chinese New Year, the character traits associated with the current year, and have fun learning the year's lucky greetings and phrases.	Virtual or In-person
5-10	45 minutes	<b>FIND YOUR BEST PATH</b> Challenge students to begin thinking about possible career paths, based on activities they currently enjoy. Students are introduced to career opportunities in Language Analysis, Intelligence Analysis, Mathematics, Signals Analysis, Computer Science, and Engineering/Physical Science, along with things they can do now to explore/prepare.	Virtual or In-person
6-10	45-60 minutes	<b>LANGUAGE ANALYST PANEL DISCUSSION</b> Language analysts come from a variety of backgrounds and include both civilian and military personnel. Students will hear panel members talk about the different paths they took to become a language analyst at NSA and highlight the importance of knowing a foreign language. Question and answer time will follow the panel presentation. <i>This talk can also be tailored to your needs.</i>	Virtual or In-person
K-12	Varies	<b>LANGUAGE TABLE ACTIVITIES</b> Is your school planning an International Day/Night or similar event? NSA has a variety of hands-on activities, designed to engage students for about 10 minutes at a time. Available activities include cultural items and other activities to introduce students to a variety of world languages and cultures. For high schools, information about NSA's student programs is also available.	In-person