

EXCHANGE STUDENT EXPERIENCES

# BASIC LANGUAGE TRAINING

AN AMAZING OPPORTUNITY & REWARDING EXPERIENCE

## WHAT IS BASIC LANGUAGE TRAINING?



Basic Language Training (BLT) has been offered for over 15 years and provides international students the opportunity to share their language and culture, meet new people, and be involved in one of many organizations at Kansas State.

## WHY BECOME AN INSTRUCTOR?

FROM MAEVA DE POOTER, FRENCH I INSTRUCTOR, FALL 2018

"I wanted to teach BLT because it was a good opportunity for me to have this experience of teaching in a foreign country. I was very happy to share everything about my country and language. I recommend everybody motivated to do teaching. Don't hesitate if it's your first time because it was my first time but I made it and I really enjoyed it."



## SHARE YOUR LANGUAGE AND CULTURE

BLT classes are for non-credit, so there's no required assignments, but it is recommended to have students go over class material on their own time to improve language comprehension. In the past, some students have had a "cooking class", where everyone contributed to making a well-known dish from their home country. Other have learned songs, created memory games for vocabulary, and held celebrations for cultural holidays.



## GET TO KNOW YOUR STUDENTS

FROM JAN BEDNAR, CZECH INSTRUCTOR, FALL 2018

"I wanted to teach because I never did it before. It seemed like a great experience to go through and it was! I really liked to get know my students and explain them the language, the differences and then see progress. I recommend preparing for every lesson properly."



## STAND UP AND GET INVOLVED

FLORENCE DEBAS, FRENCH II INSTRUCTOR, FALL 2018

"I wanted to be a French instructor because it was a first experience for me teaching and I wanted to share my culture, with people, help student to improve their French. I would recommend to future instructors to have fun, be dynamic, do not hesitate to take the basics of the language and not go too fast"



Contact [huongp@ksu.edu](mailto:huongp@ksu.edu) if you're interested in being an instructor! You can read more information about BLT here!