

Student exchange

Learning objectives

Language aims:

Complete immersion (target language)
Improve speaking and listening skills

Intercultural aims:

Create awareness of culture that underlies target language
Develop personal social skills

Steps

- Student prepare for exchange by collecting valid information about their destination.
- Candidates might be encouraged to handle bookings, timetables, phone calls, etc... in the process.
- During the stay, students may write a journal to mark progress and note personal observations concerning culture /language
- Exchange students may be encouraged to create blog about their experience or communicate with peers over appropriate platforms during their stay abroad
- To wrap up, candidates may prepare a presentation on their experience to show the rest of the group (in target language).

Methods

- The exchange student needs close monitoring by at least one teacher.
- Guidelines on how to go about making the reservations should be given in advance.
- The form of the journal should be explained beforehand.
- A teacher needs to supervise the blog and online communication if possible
- The guidelines to the presentation should be given in advance

Didactic material

Depending on possible language courses attended during the exchange

Duration

Exchange: 1 week minimum
Preparation: 6 lessons
Wrapping up: 1 lesson