



Global Language & Culture Badge Provider Application



About This Badge

This accreditation highlights programs that promote global citizenship through the exploration of language, culture, and geography. It is intended for providers that intentionally cultivate students' understanding of world cultures, traditions, and civic awareness through immersive, inclusive, and respectful learning experiences.

Section 1: General Provider Information

Program Name: _____

Physical Program Address: _____

Legal Business/Organization Name: _____

Contact Name & Title: _____

Website Link: _____

Section 2: Eligibility Criteria

To earn the Global Language & Culture Badge, providers must demonstrate a commitment to developing cultural literacy and global awareness through the following:

- 1. Cultural and/or Geographic Exploration:** Students regularly explore countries, regions, or global cultures through food, art, customs, maps, or history. *Describe activities that your program provides to support these areas.*

- 2. Language or Communication Exposure:** Instruction includes learning or exposure to world languages—spoken or signed—or multilingual experiences. *Explain how students are exposed to these experiences.*

- 3. Respect for Global Perspectives: Program emphasizes empathy, inclusion, and awareness of different lifestyles, beliefs, and practices across cultures.** *Describe how your program promotes this respect.*
- 4. Interactive and Immersive Activities: Students engage in hands-on activities such as cultural celebrations, international games, cooking, or storytelling.** *Explain what activities your program uses.*
- 5. Intentional Curriculum or Structure: Provider uses a curriculum, framework, or routine that clearly integrates global themes and fosters cultural understanding.** *Describe your program approach.*

Section 3: Suggested Qualifiers (At least 2 recommended)

Please check all that apply and provide a brief explanation of how these are included in your program. Programs should meet at least two:

- ☐ **World Language Practice** – e.g., Spanish, ASL, French
- ☐ **Cultural Arts or Music** – e.g., folk songs, world dances, traditional instruments
- ☐ **Global Celebrations or Holidays** – e.g., Lunar New Year, Diwali, Día de los Muertos
- ☐ **Geography & Mapping Skills** – e.g., world map activities, travel simulations
- ☐ **Civic Awareness or Global Issues** – e.g., world events, rights, justice, sustainability
- ☐ **Pen Pal or Cultural Exchange** – e.g., correspondence, videos, or partnerships
- ☐ **Multicultural Storytelling or Literature** – e.g., books, folktales
- ☐ **Diversity & Inclusion Dialogue** – e.g., bias, fairness, embracing differences

Use this space to explain your selections above and provide examples:

Section 4: Quality, Impact, and Intentionality

6. What makes your language program different from other programs?

7. How do you evaluate student understanding or growth in language & culture?

8. Is there anything else you'd like to share that shows your commitment to language education?

Section 5: Supporting Documentation

- A sample weekly schedule and scope of language & culture topics
- 3–5 photographs showing your language & culture environment and activities
- A brief bio, relevant qualifications, and passion of the instructor(s)

Section 6: Agreement

I confirm that the information provided in this application is accurate and that our program meets the expectations of **ParentApproved.org** in offering safe, intentional, and enriching learning experiences for children.

By submitting this application, I agree that my responses may be reviewed for accreditation purposes and used to help create our provider profile. Public-facing details (such as program descriptions or photos) may be shared with my approval. Personal or sensitive information will remain confidential and will never be sold or shared with third parties.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

1. *Submit Completed Application*

Email your application and supporting documents to: apply@parentapproved.org

2. *Initial Review (within 7–10 business days)*

Our team will review your responses, supporting materials, and alignment with eligibility criteria.

3. *Follow-Up (if needed)*

We may request clarification or offer guidance to help meet badge or banner standards.

4. *Approval & Invoice*

If your program meets the requirements, we will issue an invoice for the selected badges and banners.

5. *Official ParentApproved.org Banner & Directory Listing*

Once payment is received, your program will receive an official banner that you can display on your website and a custom listing in our ParentApproved.org Directory.