

Cluster Meetings

Cluster meetings are great opportunities for APs to learn from each other. *Try some of these “culture-sharing” activities:*

1. GOURMET NIGHT

APs from one country choose recipes to teach to the rest of the cluster. Either the CC or the APs provide the ingredients and bring a menu and recipes that the cluster will make together and then sit down to eat!

Examples:

French crepes
Pad Thai
Spring roles
Brigadeiros-Brazil

While preparing the food, the AP can tell the others when the particular recipes are made, talk about ingredients, what’s grown where, etc.

2. MUSIC AND DANCE

We’ve had so much fun learning different dances: salsa, belly dancing, samba.-this is easy and so much fun for everyone!

The “teaching” AP brings music.

3. FILM

The CC or APs choose a foreign film to view together. Discuss what cultural differences were apparent in the film and how they compare and contrast to American customs.

4. HOLIDAY PARTY

APs each bring a traditional holiday food and chat about it

5. CHOOSE ONE OF THE SCENARIOS

from the GA site in the Culture Clash or Adjusting to Life in the US as talking point

