

How to get started with Global Awareness Presentations

Welcome to Global Awareness! You are a true Ambassador of your country and through informal presentations, you will be able to introduce children to another country and culture, thus helping them learn about people from other parts of the world.

Global Awareness presentations are FUN! There is no need to worry or wait for your English to be perfect. The children will be so excited to meet you and we are here to help you too.

Feel free to choose any topic for your presentation, but remember to tailor it to the age of the audience or to the request of the school/group. Don't make it a long presentation if you are dealing with preschool children- their attention span is shorter- and remember also that the primary goal of your presentation is to give a positive first impression about your country and culture.

HOW TO GET STARTED?

1. Through your host family, host child, teacher, librarian, scout leader, or any other group leader, find a venue where you can give a Global Awareness presentation.
2. Introduce yourself to the teacher or group leader and offer to do a presentation.
3. Schedule a date to do your presentation in the classroom or for the group.
4. Order free material to give out to the children as soon as you have scheduled your presentation. For this, go to globalawareness.com, click on "Get Involved" and scroll down to order material.
5. Contact us at globalawareness@aifs.com if you'd like to talk about your ideas before or while planning your presentation. Presentations done in the past included mini language classes, a special holiday or celebration in your home country, a dance, food, sports or anything else the teacher would like you to talk about based on the curriculum they are studying.
6. The day of your presentation, ask if someone can take a picture of you while presenting but please avoid having the children's faces in the photo.
7. Once the presentation is done, email us the photos and some feedback at globalawareness@aifs.com and we will send you a *Certificate of Recognition*.

Thank you for your interest and participation in the Global Awareness program.

