



Celebrate

Foreign

Language

Week

... in your classroom!

... in your school!

...in your community!

...online!

- Use the videocasts on the NYSAFLT website to promote the study of foreign languages. Show them to your students, to parents during open house, to administrators at meetings!
- Sponsor your own videocast competition for your students! Use the entries to promote LOTE in the elementary schools in your district.
- Start a Facebook or Twitter account for your foreign language club.
- Produce a foreign language website recounting activities for the week; post on your district's website.
- Challenge your students to take the "Are you Smarter Than A Language Teacher" quiz, available on the ACTFL website (www.actfl.org)
- Induct students into LOTE honor societies sponsored by AATF, AATSP, AATI and AATG and publicize the event in your local newspaper.
- Invite administrators into your classroom to see current student projects and activities.
- Invite administrators to judge FL week activities.
- Organize a foreign language film festival for your school and/or community.
- Have your students visit an elementary school and bring along student-created LOTE activities.
- Invite parents of your heritage language learners to visit your classroom and share their experiences.
- Organize an inter-LOTE sports competition (your choice of sports!).
- Encourage students to create LOTE t-shirts, slogans, buttons, etc. and use them during FL week.
- Create an online scavenger hunt for your students.
- Play international music over the school's PA system and let students and staff identify it.
- Send a press release highlighting all your LOTE activities to local tv, radio and newspapers.
- Invite dance instructors into your classes to teach your students salsa, meringue, ballet, etc.
- Give your students a chance to play teacher; allow a student to teach a lesson.
- Bring students to a Board of Education meeting and have them address the topic of the importance of studying a foreign language.
- Invite your students to create a LOTE Avatar on the voki.com website
- Have your students create posters to promote their foreign language using www.glogster.com