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Language Services of the Goethe-Institut USA:
Programs and projects that foster the teaching
and learning of German.



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NETWORKS IN THE USA

PASCH

A global network of more than 2000 schools in 120 countries that maintains a close relationship to Germany and the German language. 14 U.S. public schools are supported by the Goethe-Institut as part of the PASCH-initiative.

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GEMS

Nationwide network of quality trained multipliers building competence through professional development, networking and knowledge management.

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SPARK

With over 160 partners in schools and universities, SPARK increases access to German through professional development and extracurricular opportunities for aspiring German instructors and early German language learners.

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TOP

Curriculum and study tour experiences focused on contemporary Germany for multiplier groups in social studies, STEM education and workforce development.

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GAPP

With a network of over 775 U.S. schools and more than 400,000 alumni, GAPP is the largest bilateral exchange program between the U.S. and any other country.

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GAVE

GAPP's virtual network and exchange program, enabling free cultural exchanges with a partner school in Germany, support, guidelines, and materials.

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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR TEACHERS

GERMAN EDUCATIONAL MULTIPLIER NETWORK

A joint network of the AATG and the Goethe-Institut that hosts professional training opportunities for German educators at all levels. Our GEMs are experienced and successful German educators who are passionate about teaching and learning German in the US. GEMs work with colleagues, administrators, and the community in order to promote programs, projects and events that support German education in the U.S.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships are available for a range of opportunities from specialized language courses to workshops and seminars in Germany during the summer.

DEUTSCH LEHREN LERNEN

A series of 10-week professional development courses with other German educators from North America under the guidance of professional tutors. German teachers in the USA can register for DLL courses through our partner Idioma Education & Consulting and earn professional development hours or graduate-level credit for salary advancement, recertification, a graduate-level certificate, or M.Ed.



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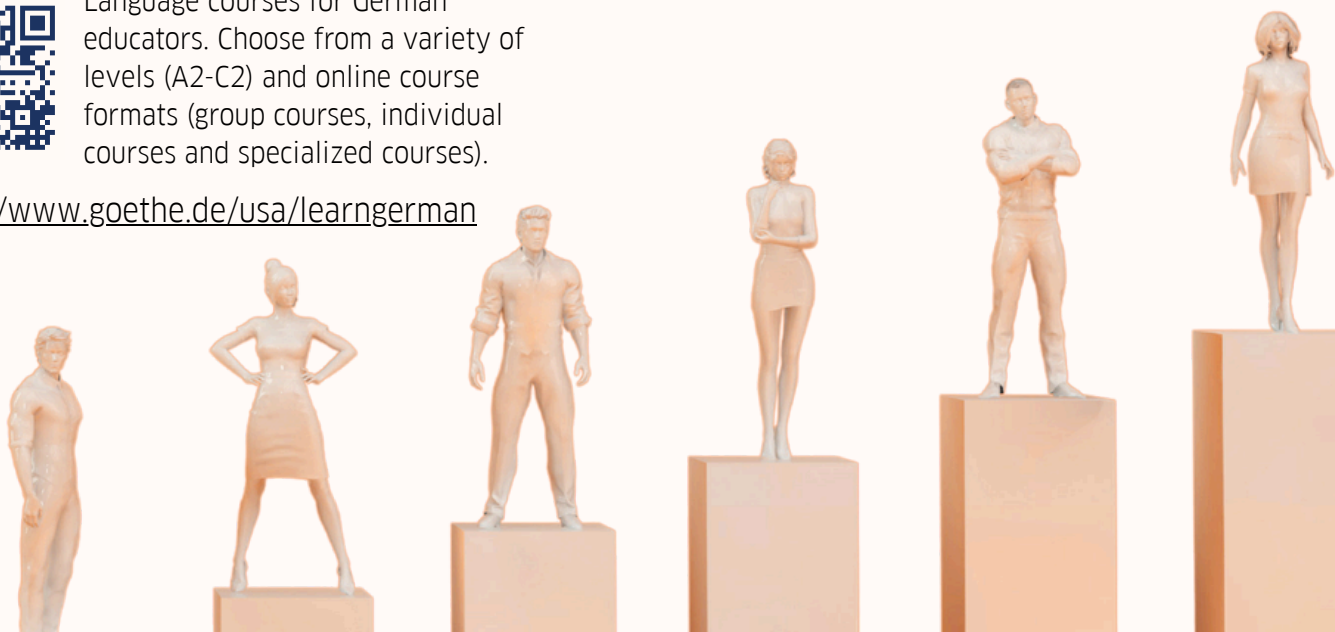
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Learn German Online



Language courses for German educators. Choose from a variety of levels (A2-C2) and online course formats (group courses, individual courses and specialized courses).

<http://www.goethe.de/usa/learngerman>





IDEAS AND MATERIALS FOR TEACHERS



DEUTSCH STUNDE PORTAL

Deutschstunde is the central portal of the Goethe-Institut for teachers of German, offering teaching materials for German as a world language, training and networking opportunities, and a magazine on the topic of language.

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STEP INTO GERMAN

Music, soccer, film, sustainability, as well as a variety of topics about Germany in general: visit the Step into German platform for contemporary, exciting and entertaining content for German learners. Whether you're an interested German learner or a German teacher, we invite you to browse, discover and use our materials!

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GERMAN FREE OF CHARGE

Learn German together free of charge: Browse tutorials by language ability level and topic, and add them to your own learning list in the DEUTSCH FÜR DICH Forum and download our apps to your smartphone.

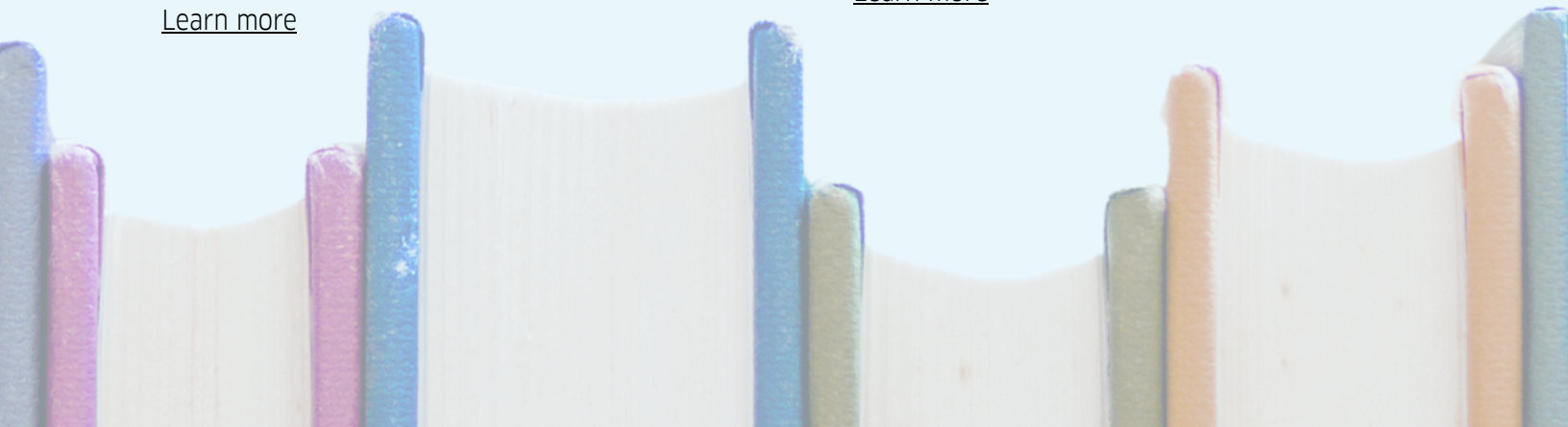
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GERMAN EXAMS

Provide evidence of your German language skills with the Goethe-Zertifikat A1 and higher level certificates (A2 to C2). Scan here for more information about the exams offered at the Goethe-Instituts and at our exam partner locations across the USA.

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PROFESSIONAL EXCHANGES FOR TEACHERS OF GERMAN



GERMAN AMERICAN TEACHER EXCHANGE

GATE offers U.S. high school German teachers a two-week school observation experience in Germany focused on professional exchange, intercultural learning, and pedagogical development.
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SCHULWÄRTS

The SCHULWÄRTS! project offers teaching degree students and prospective teachers scholarship-funded internships at schools abroad that are supported by the Goethe-Institut.
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TRANSATLANTIC OUTREACH PROGRAM

Curriculum and study tour experiences focused on contemporary Germany for multiplier groups in social studies, STEM education and workforce development.
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BILATERAL EXCHANGES FOR STUDENTS

GERMAN AMERICAN PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM (GAPP)

With a network of over 775 U.S. schools and more than 400,000 alumni, GAPP is the largest bilateral exchange program between the U.S. and any other country.

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GERMAN AMERICAN VIRTUAL EXCHANGE (GAVE)

GAPP's virtual exchange program, enabling free cultural exchanges with a partner school in Germany, support, guidelines, and materials.

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WORK AND STUDY OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS

STUDYBRIDGE

An established multi-year educational pipeline that prepares USA students with interest in STEM fields to embark directly on a course of study in Germany.

CAREERBRIDGE

The goal of the program is to build a transatlantic bridge between talented students and the German language as well as the dual apprenticeship system.

**JUMP-START
AND BOOST
YOUR CAREER
WITH GERMAN**



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ABOUT US

As the globally active cultural institution of the Federal Republic of Germany, we advocate for understanding between Germany, Europe and the world. 151 Goethe-Institut locations in 98 countries together with numerous partner institutions form the basis of our global network. We believe in the potential of international cultural exchange, and we promote the learning and teaching of German as a world language. The six institutes in the USA, located in Boston, New York City, Washington DC, Chicago, Los Angeles, and San Francisco, are committed to providing high-quality professional development opportunities for German language educators.



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