



FALL 2026

COURSE CATALOG

Spanish · French · Portuguese
Kids · Schools · Companies · Educators

September 2026 – January 2027

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SPANISH CLASSES

Fall 2026 · September – December

Small classes · Native-speaking teachers · Conversation from day one
8 weeks · 1.5 hrs/week · 12 instructional hours · Free digital textbook

SEPTEMBER

Starts Sep 8 / Sep 10

Beginner: Accelerated

ONLINE

Tuesdays, 5:30–7:00 PM
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\$275

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INTERMEDIATE & ADVANCED TRACK

B2 – C1

Good for: students who are already comfortable speaking Spanish and want more practice. Each term takes a new theme, so you can keep going month after month without ever repeating yourself — conversation-led, built on authentic material.

SEPTEMBER

Travel the World

Travel chapter by chapter through eight Spanish-speaking countries — festivals in México, city life in Colombia, food in Cuba, ruins in Perú, identity in España.

Grammar woven in: presente perfecto, pretérito vs. imperfecto, subjuntivo, por vs. para.

OCTOBER

Pop Culture & Music

Spanish through the music, art, film and television that shape the Spanish-speaking world — from Rosalía and Bad Bunny to world-famous museums and hit series.

Built around authentic media and lively discussion.

NOVEMBER

Stories, Poems & Storytelling

Short stories, poems, dialogue, comedy and horror. Reading, listening, discussion and storytelling activities stretch both your fluency and your creativity.

Strongest for students who want to express themselves with more range.

DECEMBER

Música, Canciones y Cantantes

Learn through the music you already love. Explore the artists, songs and traditions of the Spanish-speaking world, from timeless classics to today's global stars.

Lyrics, music videos and conversation about the stories behind the songs.

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Intermediate: Foundations

The entry point to the intermediate track. Strengthen your grammar, expand your vocabulary, and learn to express yourself naturally in everyday situations.

Passé composé, l'imparfait, object pronouns, le futur simple, le conditionnel, introduction to the subjunctive.

OCTOBER

Travel the World

Travel chapter by chapter through eight Francophone regions — festivals in France, city life in Québec, art in Belgique, gastronomy in Suisse, island life in Martinique, and more.

Also Sénégal, Maroc and Côte d'Ivoire, with travel vocabulary throughout.

NOVEMBER

Culture, History & Food

The Francophone world through its traditions, its history and its table — regional markets, café culture, bread, cheese, wine, holidays and the moments that shaped modern France.

Conversation-first: you'll read, listen, discuss and debate.

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Contes et fables, short stories, poetry, and a little comedy and mystery along the way — then talk about them.

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Tom Jobim, Chico Buarque, Caetano Veloso, Cesária Évora, Fernando Pessoa.

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Conversation-focused, with real-world communication throughout.

NOVEMBER

Travel the World

Travel chapter by chapter through the places Portuguese calls home — festivals in Brasil, city life in Portugal, island life in Cabo Verde, coastline in Moçambique, cuisine in Angola.

Also the Açores and São Tomé e Príncipe, with travel vocabulary throughout.

DECEMBER

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KIDZ CLUBZ

Saturday mornings just got a lot more interesting.

Live on Zoom · Grades K–5 · Small groups · Games, songs, stories and real conversation
No worksheets. No drills. No "repeat after me."

PICK YOUR HOUR

Three languages, back to back — take one or take two

Portuguese

9:00 – 10:00 AM

Spanish

10:00 – 11:00 AM

French

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

PICK YOUR TERM

A brand-new theme every term — join any one

4 SATURDAYS

Fall & Halloween

\$120

Oct 3 · 10 · 17 · 24

Leaves, pumpkins, costumes and just the right amount of spooky. Kids pick up colors, weather words and how to say what they're dressing up as.

Ends with a costume show-and-tell, in character.

4 SATURDAYS

Gratitude & Thanksgiving

\$120

Nov 7 · 14 · 21 · Dec 5

Food, family, and the words for saying thank you like you mean it — the vocabulary of the table, of home, and of the people they love.

Skips Thanksgiving weekend; last session is Sat, Dec 5.

2 SATURDAYS

Holiday Mini Session

\$60

Dec 12 · 19

Two Saturdays, all festive. Holiday songs, winter crafts, and traditions from across the Portuguese-, Spanish- and French-speaking world.

Short and low-commitment — an easy first try.

4 SATURDAYS

New Year & Winter

\$120

Jan 9 · 16 · 23 · 30

Snow, resolutions and fresh starts. Winter words, what they want to do this year, and the counting and calendar language that ties it all together.

A great first Rola class if they're brand new.

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¡Vamos! On y va! Vamos lá!

The themes don't build on each other — start anywhere



AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS

Bring Rola to your school.

On-site language enrichment for grades K–5, taught by our own instructors.
Language, music, art, movement and storytelling — in a class that feels like play.

FORMAT

On-site at your school

GRADES

K–5

LANGUAGES

Spanish or French

LENGTH

8 weeks, once a week

PROGRAM OPTIONS

Mix and match — or ask us to build something

¡Hola! Everyday Conversation

Greetings, family, food and the school day. Kids are talking from the first session, in short bursts of real conversation rather than drills.

The most popular starting point for a new school.

Spanish Through Art & Music

Vocabulary built through painting, rhythm and song, drawing on Latin American music and dance. Kids move, make things, and pick up language doing it.

Also available as a dance-focused Spanish club.

French Through France & Music

French through the places, songs and stories of the Francophone world — geography, food and culture alongside the language itself.

Offered as French Through Music or French Language Club.

Mommy & Me Spanish

Toddlers and caregivers together, learning through songs, movement and play. A gentle first introduction for your youngest families.

Popular with pre-K and community programs.

WHAT KIDS WALK AWAY WITH

Real communication skills — plus the confidence, teamwork and executive-functioning habits that come from an hour a week of figuring something out together. No experience needed, and no homework.

Interested in bringing us into your school or district?

Reach out and we'll put together a proposal built around your grades, your schedule and your community — including which languages your families actually speak.

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CORPORATE CLASSES

Language training that fits your team.

Custom programs for businesses — English for multilingual teams, or foreign language for professionals working internationally or with international clients.

FORMAT

Small group or one-on-one

DELIVERY

Online or onsite

LANGUAGES

English + 5 others

SCHEDULE

Built around your team

WHAT WE BUILD

Every program is designed around your team's goals

English for Multilingual Teams

Workplace communication that actually gets used — meetings, email, presentations and client-facing conversation, taught by trained native speakers.
Levels grouped by a placement test before the first session.

Language for Professionals

Spanish, French, Portuguese, Italian or Mandarin for teams working across borders. Conversation-first, so people can use it on the next call.
Industry vocabulary built in at your request.

One-on-One Coaching

Private sessions for executives and individual contributors, scheduled around a real working calendar and focused on one person's specific goals.
Online or onsite, whichever travels better.

Exam & Certification Prep

Structured preparation where credentials matter — proficiency exams, certifications, and the assessments your industry requires.
Timeline built backward from the test date.

HOW IT WORKS

We start with a conversation about your goals, then a placement test to group people properly. Classes run on your calendar — weekly, intensive, or somewhere between — online or in your offices.

Let's talk about what would work for your organization.

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TEACHER TRAINING

Language as cultural competency.

We teach educators the languages their families speak — so the first conversation with a parent doesn't have to happen through an interpreter.

WHO IT'S FOR

Teachers, staff & admin

LANGUAGES

Spanish, Portuguese, French

FORMAT

Online or onsite

FOCUS

Family engagement

WHAT WE COVER

Shaped around the families your school actually serves

Everyday Classroom Language

Greetings, directions, encouragement and daily routines — the words that let a student hear their own language from the adult at the front of the room.

Useful from the very first session, no prior study needed.

Talking With Families

Conferences, phone calls and notes home. The vocabulary of school life: attendance, homework, progress, concerns and celebrations.

Built around the conversations staff actually have.

The Culture Behind the Language

Norms, holidays and expectations that shape how families engage with school — so outreach lands the way it was intended.

Taught by instructors from the communities themselves.

Built for Your District

We start from your demographics. If your families speak Brazilian Portuguese, that's what we teach — not a generic curriculum.

Delivered on PD days, after school, or across a term.

WHY IT MATTERS

When a teacher greets a parent in their own language, the whole relationship starts differently. This is professional development that shows up in attendance, in conferences, and in whether families feel like the school is theirs.

Want to bring this to your staff?

Reach out and we'll design a program around your district's languages, your PD calendar and the number of educators you'd like to include.

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