



ICSP

International Cultural Service Program



**BRINGING THE
WORLD INTO YOUR
CLASSROOM!**



WHAT IS THE INTERNATIONAL CULTURAL SERVICE PROGRAM?

ICSP brings together a selected group of University of Oregon international students to provide the Eugene-Springfield and surrounding communities with valuable cross-cultural exchange opportunities.

Students in this program each provide 80 hours per year of cultural and educational service to the community in return for scholarship assistance while studying at the university. ICSP students offer presentations, panel discussions, song, dance, crafts, games, and other activities.



Since our beginning in 1982, ICSP has been making an impact on elementary to high school-aged students, civic organizations, senior residences, religious institutions, and other community groups. Interaction with a person from another culture provides a unique learning experience to us all as we discover new ideas, values, interests, and problems different and similar to our own.



HOW IT WORKS

Visit iss.uoregon.edu/icsp to request a student visit.

ICSP students are multi-talented, enthusiastic, and eager to share their cultures and stories with U.S. audiences. All ICSP students are trained to make powerful public presentations to diverse audiences.

Arrange Transportation

Requesters are responsible for arranging transportation for the visiting ICSP student. We suggest that you find a driver who will pick up and drop off the ICSP student.

Communicate

Once the request has been made, the ICSP student will contact you. Communicate with the ICSP student in a timely manner to outline your expectations and avoid surprises during the visit. Confirm arrangements again as the visit gets closer.

Prepare

Encourage your students or group members to think and prepare questions for the ICSP student about their country and culture.





WHAT TO EXPECT



DURING THE VISIT

Introductions: Introduce the ICSP student to your group.

Prepare Equipment: Provide an appropriate setting for the presentation. Have the necessary equipment ready for the ICSP student's needs.

Engagement: While the ICSP student is speaking, give your full attention and encourage your students or group members to do the same. In a school setting, teachers are expected to remain in their classrooms to maintain order and assist in facilitating questions.

AFTER THE VISIT

Provide Feedback: The ICSP coordinator will send you a link to an online feedback form. We value your comments and they will help us improve for the future.

Share Your Experience: Request an ICSP student again and spread the word. Encourage others to invite an ICSP student.



“The only reason why I came to the U.S. to pursue higher education was because of ICSP. Not everyone can get the chance to travel around the world and interact with locals but ICSP brings international students like myself to the local communities to promote diversity and exchange culture. ICSP is very important because it makes us all realize that we really aren’t different after all.”

- Eben Yemoh

*Former ICSP student from Ghana
(graduated 2019)*



WE LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU!

It will take at least two weeks from the time of request until an ICSP student visits your classroom or organization.

Presentations can be in-person or virtual.

Request an ICSP Visit

<https://isss.uoregon.edu/icsp>

Email

icsp@uoregon.edu

Phone

541-346-3206

ICSP Student Request



Facebook



We want the experience to be valuable and positive for all of our students and requesters. If at any time in the process you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact the ICSP coordinator.



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