The Language & Culture Exchange Program is an opportunity to create international contacts and develop relationships with students from different countries while improving intercultural communication skills and language proficiency.

What is LCEP? The Language & Culture Exchange Program is an opportunity for cross-cultural communication. We match individuals interested in learning about target cultures or languages with partners native to that culture or language. Basically, it is an opportunity for learning exchange.

Who can do it? How do I sign up? Any interested individuals can sign up. It is free of charge. Just stop by the International Center Office in the Student Union (Rm. 410) and fill out an application (available at the front desk). Applications can also be found on the International Center website and emailed to LCEP@ic.utah.edu.

How are individuals matched together? Individuals are matched with LCEP partners based on their language proficiency and interest. The International Center will put you in contact with one another via email. Participants meet with each other independently on or off campus as often or as little as they choose.

When will I hear back from the International Center about my LCEP Partner? The International Center is mindful of many factors that create a good, comfortable match for both partners. Because it may take time to find a partner which matches your requests and skill level, there may be a period of time before we contact you with partner information.

“Knowledge is a comfortable and necessary retreat and shelter for us in an advanced age: and if we do not plant it while young, it will give us no shade when we grow old.” -- Lord Chesterfield