

Meg.



Spanish Enrichment Services @ UPCS

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**Languages.
Culture.
Technology.**



Introduction

At Meg, we connect classrooms with professional teachers in Latin America and China who deliver live interactive Spanish and Mandarin lessons over video conference platforms. In addition to our live lessons, your students will have access to online review materials to reinforce the learning objectives and practice their skills. Here is an example for [Mandarin](#) and for [Spanish](#).

Why Meg?

By connecting with an enthusiastic and engaging native speaker of the language in the country of study, students get a real time application of their language skills. The Meg approach taps into a student's "integrative motivation", which is tied to wanting to connect with someone else and learn more about their background and culture.

We provide an affordable and quality world language program that is attainable for all schools. Our curriculum is also in adherence to National and state-specific World Language standards.

What's included?

Each participating classroom will be assigned to a China (Mandarin) or Latin America (Spanish) based teacher who will deliver live, 25-minute lessons over video conference platforms into the classroom. In addition to the live lesson, an additional 30-45 minutes of online review materials are provided to the school's students and participating classroom teachers.

- **Live Lessons** - Meg language teachers deliver language and culture lessons over video conference platform.
- **Follow-on (Review) Work** - School classroom teachers support students conducting self-paced work with Meg-provided materials.
- **Oral Practice** - Meg language teachers conduct short oral practice sessions with small groups of students.
- **Inquiry-Based Projects** - School classroom teachers support students conducting Meg-provided inquiry-based projects
- **Assessment and Reporting** - A combination of regular oral assessment with Meg language teacher and online multiple choice assessments facilitated by the school classroom teacher. Assessments are provided for every 10-lesson module.

Scheduling, Frequency, and Levels

The Meg language program provides schools with flexibility in terms of scheduling. Schools provide their top 3 preferences for day of the week and time of day and the Meg team will assign a teacher accordingly. While the frequency of the program is completely up to the school (up to 4 times weekly), Meg recommends 1-2 weekly live lessons for K-6 and 3-4 weekly live lessons for grades 7-12. The Meg curriculum is scoped and sequenced to all grade levels and accommodates up to Spanish 4 and Mandarin 4.

Onboarding Process and Continued Support

The Meg team will meet with each participating classroom teacher at the beginning of the school year to conduct a brief induction. During this training, teachers will become familiar with the Meg program and gain access to all necessary tools and platforms. Partner school classroom teachers will have access to technical support throughout the school day and will also have access to PD sessions throughout the year.

Additional Free Service

Meg partner schools will also have free access to our "Internationalise Your School Consultancy" and our "Global Citizenship" professional development sessions.

Cost Proposal For UPCS

Description	Price per academic year	# of Classrooms	Total
Twice Weekly Live Spanish Lessons + Follow on review materials + Assessment	\$5,600/Classroom	9	\$50,400
		Less 10%+ Discount	(\$5,400)
		TOTAL	\$45,000