
How you can help

- Read the Legislative Packet information on www.mctlc.org/newvisions/
Then click on "How you can help"
- Talk to your own legislators, tell them to make world languages a K-12 core subject.
- Get other people to write their legislators and tell them the same.
- Copy the petition from the website, www.mctlc.org/newvisions, get people to sign it, mail it to the address on the petition.
- Copy this brochure and hand it out to others
- Arrange to tell others about this initiative, i.e. parent groups, administrators, school board members, superintendents, Rotary, business groups. Ask for their support and help.
- Help Minnesota New Visions cover its expenses. Make a check out to MCTLC-MnNV and mail it to MnNV, 622 Goodrich Ave., St. Paul, MN 55105.

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OF THE UNITED STATES
June 12, 2003

Senate Resolution

*Designating the years 2004 and 2005 as
"Years of Foreign Language Study"*

It is the sense of the Senate that foreign language study makes important contributions to a student's cognitive development, our national economy, and our national security.

The Senate designates the years 2004 and 2005 as 'Years of Foreign Language Study', during which foreign language study is promoted and expanded in elementary schools, secondary schools, institutions of higher learning, businesses, and government programs.

Make World Languages a K-12 Core Subject in Minnesota



World Languages Benefit Us All

"Foreign language is crucial to our nation's economic competitiveness and national security. Multi-lingualism enhances cognitive and social growth, competitiveness in the global marketplace (four out of five new jobs in the United States are created from foreign trade), national security, and understanding of diverse people and cultures. ...global communication will be essential for survival: we cannot afford the luxury of international ignorance..."

United States Congress

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