

# Connect Your Classroom With a Peace Corps Volunteer



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## Join the Correspondence Match Program

## Stay Connected

**L**ink up with a Peace Corps Volunteer working overseas at the grassroots level who will correspond with your students!

Whatever your grade level, area of expertise, or geographic preference, there is a Peace Corps Volunteer who is ready to share stories, artifacts, photos, and more with your students. Some classrooms write a letter every few months; others correspond through weekly e-mails. All classrooms can augment the Volunteer experience with our award-winning, standards-based materials.

*The possibilities are as vast as you want to make them. The cost is as little as a postage stamp—or less.*



### Correspondence Match *Fast Facts*

- The Correspondence Match program was established in 1989 to help Americans better understand other peoples.
- Since the program began, nearly 3 million U.S. students have communicated directly with Peace Corps Volunteers throughout the world.
- Three thousand Peace Corps Volunteers are relating their experiences through Correspondence Match today.
- Teachers in many subject areas are benefiting from the Correspondence Match program:
  - Social studies
  - Language arts
  - Math
  - Art
  - Health
  - Foreign language
  - Science
  - Service learning
  - Environment

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## Stay Connected Through World Wise Schools

Here's what you'll receive as an enrolled educator:

- *Match Handbook*—Ideas and examples for starting and sustaining a successful match with your Peace Corps Volunteer
- Monthly e-newsletter—The hottest online cross-cultural resources, with a timely theme for each month of the school year
- Peace Corps calendar—A year full of colorful photographs and facts from around the world
- New Coverdell World Wise Schools publications—Available at no cost to your classroom
- Overseas phone calls—A chance to participate in an agency-sponsored call to your overseas Volunteer during Peace Corps Week, which occurs every year around March 1



*"The program has allowed my students to learn so much more about other cultures than they could just from a textbook."*

— North Carolina Teacher

Invite a returned Peace Corps Volunteer to speak to your classroom!

Speakers Match—We can connect you with returned Volunteers in your area. Many classrooms host their own Correspondence Match Volunteers after the end of their service. Visit [www.peacecorps.gov/wws/speakersmatch](http://www.peacecorps.gov/wws/speakersmatch) for details.

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