

# Vidyo for Foreign Language Instruction

## What are Your Needs?

- Do you want to be able expand the foreign languages offered?
- Would you like to offer foreign language in your elementary schools?
- Can you offer higher level foreign language courses so students can continue to advance?
- Would you like to expose your students to native speakers?
- Are your foreign language instructors able to connect with peers to maintain and advance their own language skills?

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Continued globalization puts foreign language skills at a premium. Yet schools are struggling to provide adequate foreign language instruction for their students due to budget cuts, staffing and other considerations.

### At Issue

### The Vidyo Solution

**The need to introduce foreign language instruction at an earlier age**

Vidyo can connect elementary and middle school students to other schools with foreign language teachers on staff. Older students can hone their language skills by writing stories they can read aloud to younger students via Vidyo.

**The need to expose students to native speakers and cultural experiences**

Geographic boundaries disappear when students connect with people and places using Vidyo. Students can visit with foreign language speakers in their native countries, participating in guided virtual tours. Interactive video provides a natural setting in which students can practice their language skills and immerse themselves in faraway cultures when travel is not an option.

**The need to provide instruction in non-traditional languages**

Schools want to prepare students as global citizens by providing access to Arabic, Chinese, Russian, Indic and other languages as well as traditional courses. When class sizes are too small to justify new language teachers, or skilled teachers are not locally available, Vidyo can connect students with instructors and classes anywhere in the world to study the language of their choice.

**The need to offer advanced language courses at higher grade levels**

Foreign Language students aiming to put their language skills to work in real-world settings such as the workplace need advanced courses. Vidyo enables students to progress in their language proficiency with creative opportunities to collaborate with instructors and peers through reading, writing and conversation in interactive virtual classroom settings.

**The need to provide professional development for foreign language instructors**

Foreign Language instructors need to practice their own language skills and may not have much direct contact with native speakers. Vidyo can connect the instructors to the peer groups and content they need to sharpen native speaking skills and stay in touch with changes in their native culture.

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