



Pack your bags, get your passport, choose your destination and get ready to explore El Mundo Hispanohablante through an interactive, fast moving, serious fun game! The subtle embedded evidenced-based strategies enable students to build both receptive and productive language skills.



Cultural Connections is a program that is great for Dual Language, ESOL and Social Studies classes. Students soak up fun and interesting geographic, cultural, and historical information as they tour Spain and the other 19 Spanish-speaking countries that once belonged to the Spanish crown.

CULTURAL CONNECTIONS:

- ▶ Provides a springboard for relevant, confident, and age-appropriate **cultural conversations**
- ▶ Stimulates pride in one's heritage as students **explore their own culture** and recognize cultural connections with others
- ▶ Challenges students through **critical thinking activities** that address all language domains
- ▶ Transports travelers via a **spin taxi** to 8 designated cultural encounters
- ▶ Encourages students to see who can accumulate the most **fly miles** on each tour
- ▶ Encourages students to **respectfully communicate** and collaborate with diverse peers, recognizing the value of the contributions of each
- ▶ Provides opportunities for travelers to **synthesize information** from multiple sources to discuss global concepts
- ▶ Students depart each country with **90-100%** accuracy of new information
- ▶ **Cultural Connections** is aligned with WIDA Standards, P21 Global Education Framework, ACTFL World-Readiness Standards for Learning Foreign Languages

CONSIDER **CULTURAL CONNECTIONS** AS PART OF YOUR SET OF ACTIVITIES TO EXECUTE AND IMPLEMENT YOUR FRAMEWORK FOR GLOBAL EDUCATION!!