Hello! West Hartford™

Belief Statement
We believe that:
♦ Culture in our community is enriching
♦ Authentic cultural experiences are essential
♦ Language and cultural barriers are broken down through mutual understanding

Mission
As a non-profit multicultural organization we:
♦ Connect our community through culture and language
♦ Create mutual understanding, access to, and awareness of our global community
♦ Collaborate with schools, government, businesses and individuals in our town
♦ Celebrate and embrace cultural experiences and traditions
♦ Cultivate relationships and opportunities that promote global citizenship

Vision
To create a multifaceted West Hartford Cultural Center to enrich and engage the community through a range of programs and initiatives where all individuals feel equally valued and empowered.

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Connecting Our Community Through Culture & Language

West Hartford Languages

Afrikaans  Kutchin
Albanian  Lao
American Sign Language  Latvian
Amharic  Lithuanian
Amdang  Luganda
Arabic  Maay
Armenian  Bahasa Indonesia
Assyrian  Malayalam
Bengali  Malinke
Bikol  Mandarin
Burmese  Marathi
Cantonese  Nepalese
Chinese  Norwegian
Creole-Cape Verdean  Oriya
Creole-Haitian  Patois
Creole-Jaotoam  Pashto
Danish  Persian
Dari  Pilipino (Filipino)
Dinka  Polish
Dutch  Portuguese
English  Punjabi
Estonian  Pushto
Farsi  Romanian
Finnish  Russian
French  Sango
Fujianese  Serbo-Croatian
German  Somali
Greek  Spanish
Gujarati  Swedish
Hebrew  Tagalog
Hindi  Taiwanese
Hmong  Tamil
Hungarian  Telugu
Icelandic  Thai
Igbo  Tibetan
Illongot  Tigrinya
Italian  Turkish
Japanese  Twi/Fante
Kambaata  Ukrainian
Kannada  Urdu
Kambodian  Vietnamese
Khmer  Wolof
Korean

West Hartford Languages™
What’s Happening!

In West Hartford, one in four families speak a language other than English. Hello! West Hartford wants to hear everyone’s voice. During the year, cultural events take place throughout town. Two students from Hall and Conard are honored with the Dr. Karen L. List Global Ambassador Award. Videos that feature culture, customs and traditions are produced by schools, friends, and community groups with the support of WHCTV’s Be the Media. Visit our website to watch videos that showcase a West Hartford language.

Charter Oak International Academy – Spanish
Solomon Schechter Day School – Hebrew
Bristow Middle School – Hindi
King Phillip Middle School – Urdu
Intensive Education Academy – Russian
Hall High School – Chinese
Webster Hill—Vietnamese

And many others……..

How to Get Involved

Businesses can welcome all residents to their establishments by greeting customers with “Hello and Welcome” in different languages.

Individuals can get involved by attending events, visiting our website, and greeting one another in the different languages.

Schools and Community Groups can feature a language – make a video, share customs and food, and explore the country of origin of that language.

Our Supporters

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