

WHAT ARE AMERICAN SPACES?

- Places for Discovery
- Places for Collaboration
- Places for Connection



Participants learn job skills at a camp at an American Space in Kyrgyzstan.



Enthusiasts at the American Space in Dhaka, Bangladesh, experiment with music production equipment.

American Spaces are physical locations that welcome local residents to connect – with people, with ideas and with the United States through collaboration and self-discovery. There are more than 650 American Spaces worldwide, and these diverse venues are typically managed by U.S. embassies or consulates, or operated in partnership with local institutions, such as universities, libraries or nongovernmental organizations.

American Spaces serve to build bridges between the people of the United States and other countries through various programs and events. The physical spaces impart a welcoming and inspiring American-themed environment and are also equipped with an array of resources, such as computers, other modern technology and information about the U.S., just to name a few.

American Spaces also regularly partner with different American or international organizations to bring innovative programs to the space. Programs are free and open to the public – interested residents should contact American Spaces staff to learn more about the programs and resources. The variety of programs and events held at these dynamic spaces enable U.S. and non-U.S. citizens to increase mutual understanding, collaboration and partnership.

Examples of Exciting Programs at American Spaces

- Informational programs about the United States
- Educational programs
- Cultural performances
- English language learning
- Panel discussions
- Training sessions
- Innovation and maker space programs
- Civil society workshops
- Movie screenings
- Book club events

For more information about American Spaces, please contact americanspaces@state.gov.

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