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The Office of American Spaces



American Spaces are cultural and information centers around the world that provide free and open access for members of local communities to learn more about the United States, develop skills, and access a wide range of resources. Funded by the U.S. Department of State and hosted at U.S. embassies, consulates, and various local partner institutions, approximately 600 American Spaces in some 140 countries offer programs and events that foster learning, discussion, and civic engagement around democratic principles.

American Spaces offer modern and welcoming environments equipped with advanced technologies, helpful staff, and innovative programming. Visitors can explore and share ideas, access information, and participate in activities that develop professional skills or provide educational opportunities. American Spaces are also places to meet and engage American citizens in person or virtually to learn more about U.S. culture and values.

THE AMERICAN SPACES NETWORK

American Spaces sometimes have different names depending on where they are located, but they are all part of a single network:

- American Centers - typically located near or within U.S. embassies
- American Corners – partner locations, often in libraries or on university campuses
- Binational Centers - partner locations in Latin America

In some countries, American Spaces may use other titles or special names, such as Lincoln Corners, America Houses, American Hubs, or InfoUSA Centers, among others.

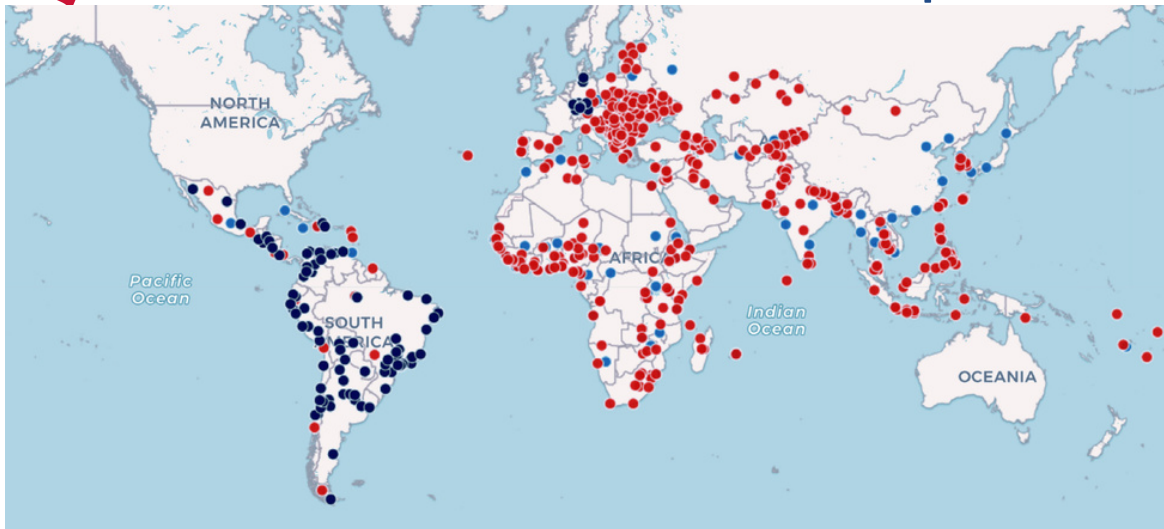


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RESOURCES AND PROGRAMS

- American Spaces offer a wide range of free resources and programs, including but not limited to:
- Open internet access
- American English language courses and conversation clubs
- U.S. higher education information and advising
- Expert speakers, lectures, and discussions
- Debate clubs
- Makerspaces, coding, and robotics
- eSports, gaming and virtual reality activities
- Professional skills training
- Entrepreneurship courses
- Films, cultural events, and performances
- Reference materials and library collections
- Academic research databases
- U.S. exchange alumni connections
- Volunteer opportunities

CHECK TO SEE IF THERE IS AN AMERICANSPACE IN YOUR COUNTRY OR COMMUNITY

Come join us for an American Spaces program in your community or online!



For country specific information, visit the U.S. embassy or consulate website in your country under "Education & Exchanges" to learn more.

Program Examples From Around The World

SOUTH CENTRAL ASIA, *Kyrgyzstan*, Technovation Girls Clubs Engage girls country-wide in coding and project management

EAST ASIA PACIFIC, *Jakarta*, media literacy workshop with national media organizations and aspiring journalists

WESTERN HEMISPHERE, *Caracas*, BNC Lecheria launched robotic master classes as part of English Language training for teens using mBlock App

AFRICA, *Rwanda*: Agricultural technology helps to promote economic development in the agri-tech field

EUROPE: *Albania*, The "Together for Inclusion 2.0" project designed to foster cultural exchange between Albania, Afghan refugees, and the United States

NEAR EAST, *Casablanca, Morocco*: Youth work to combat global climate change on World Environment Day



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