English Village - Welcome to America and beyond
Language and Culture

Total Immersion Experience

A place and program located in Ulju-Gun, Ulsan Metropolitan City, South Korea
VISION

- An English Language and American Culture Theme Village to be used by schools, families, and the general public to learn and practice English as a world language in real-life situations.

- Based on cutting edge, proven approaches to experiential language learning.
University of Delaware
English Language Institute’s Role and Involvement

- Design and implementation of a pedagogically sound program responsive to needs and interests of South Korean English language learners and educators

- Orientation, training and management of on-site teachers and staff

- Development of service learning and other short-term opportunities for UD students with interested departments
Management Structure

Onsite Director

Financial Management

Curriculum and Teacher Training Staff

PR and Marketing
Overarching Principles

American themes
Authentic language use
Active learning environment
Assessment, initial and cumulative
Adventure-based learning
Available at all levels
Pedagogical Framework

- Drama/performance based activities
- Music and Movement
- Arts/crafts/production activities
- Problem based learning principles
- Sports and Fitness activities
- Everyday life interactions
Drama/Performance

- Star Discovery (AKA American Idol)
- Rapper Lounge
- Movie Studio (make your own movie)
- Puppet theater (making and doing)
- Storyland (life-size characters)
Music and Movement

- Hokey Pokey Palace
- Hoe down (Square Dancing in a barn)
- Ye Olde Photographer Shoppe
- Velcro shopping
Problem-solving Activities and Discovery Learning

- American landmark trail
- Outdoor orienteering
- Treasure hunt
- Undercover detective
- Adventure path
Arts/Crafts/Production

Fun factory
Art gallery
Culinary Institute
Kids on TV
Rookie reporter
Sports and Fitness

- Fitness center
  - Pilates
  - Aerobics
- Olympic try-outs/training
Physical Features and Attractions

- Early childhood center
- Residential camp
- Anytown, USA
- Town Center: food, shopping
- Teacher education quarters
- English around the World Pavilion
- Technology Tower
- Hollywood Hall
- Outdoor adventure territory
- Wild West
- American landmark trail
Tracking progress

- Passport scanned after each activity
- After completion of x activities, student assessed
- Successful assessment leads to promotion to next level and awarding of merit badges or belts, based on age
Early Childhood Programs

- Learning through play for 3 and 4 year olds
- Social and academic English from the start
- Mommy and me classes
- Year round: fulltime and part time
Resident Camp
Weekend or One to Two week programs for 7-15 year olds

- Fully integrated language learning and practice
- Age appropriate programming
- Theme based weeks
  - American holidays
  - Wild West
  - Fun with Food
  - Hollywood bound
  - Outdoor adventure
  - Olympic athletes
Anytown, USA

Day visitors: families, school groups, individuals

- Ride the school bus
- Eat at the Stardust Diner
- Grocery shopping

Interactions in real life situations
English around the World Pavilion

Language and culture resources

- Country specific language materials incorporating history and culture of
  - Great Britain
  - Canada
  - Australia
  - New Zealand
English Teacher Training

Maximizing Teaching Skills
- Expanding instructional strategies
- Adapting materials to the classroom
- Energizing your teaching

Language Improvement Activities
- Teachers on TV
- Teachers write the news
- Teachers get the rhythm
Technology Tower: Game and Resource Room

- Language focused board games
- Interactive language focused video games
- Online Resource library
- Science Projects
- Games with life-size players
- Games Americana
  - birthday party games
  - picnic games
Hollywood Hall
Recording, editing and performance space

- News Reel
- Create a character
- Act a Story
- Make a Movie
Wild West
Barn and Outdoor Corral

- Square Dancing
- Famous Trails
- Storytelling and Acting
- Explorer for a Day
Outdoor Adventure Territory

- Mapquest: Discover hidden treasures
- Simulations (stranded on an island)
- Overnight camp skill building
- Rockclimbing
- Ropes course
Ulju-Gun, English Language Village

Preparing Koreans to be Citizens of the World