

Passport Activity Country Information

***Make one copy of the country information and cut apart to give to each adult helper at their station. Along with this make sure each station has a copy of the world map with the corresponding country colored in. Have the adult volunteer read the information to the children at their station, have them say hello and goodbye in the given language, find the corresponding country on the map and color it in. The adult then attaches the stamp in the passport book.**

Argentina - Argentina, officially the Argentine Republic is a federal republic located in southeastern South America. Argentina is the eighth-largest country in the world, the second largest in Latin America, and the largest Spanish-speaking country.

Capital: Buenos Aires

Population: 41.45 million

Official language: Spanish

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Have the kids say the following words in Spanish:

Hello

Hola

Goodbye

“¡Chau!” (Chow)

Have the kids find Argentina on their map and color it in. Stamp their passport book.

Australia – Australia, officially the Commonwealth of Australia, is an Oceanian country comprising of the mainland of the Australian continent, the island of Tasmania, and numerous smaller islands.

Capital: Canberra

Population: 42 million

Official Language – Australian English

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Have the kids say the following words in Australian English:

Hello	G'day
Goodbye	Cheerio or Toodle – oo

Have the kids find Australia on the map and color it in. Stamp their passport book.

Costa Rica - Costa Rica, officially the Republic of Costa Rica, is a country in Central America, bordered by Nicaragua to the north, Panama to the southeast, the Pacific Ocean to the west, the Caribbean Sea to the east, and Ecuador to the south of Cocos Island.

Capital: San José

Population: 4,872,166

Official Language: Spanish

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Have the kids say the following words in Spanish:

Hello and Goodbye	Pura Vida (poo-rah vee-dah)
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Have the kids find Costa Rica on the map and color it in. Stamp their passport book.

Finland - Finland, officially the Republic of Finland, is a Nordic country in Northern Europe bordered by Sweden to the west, Norway to the north and Russia to the east; Estonia lies to the south across the Gulf of Finland.

Capital: Helsinki

Population: 5.439 million

Official languages: Finnish, Swedish

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Have the kids say the following words in Finnish and Swedish:

Finnish -	Hello	Hei (hay)
	Goodbye	Nakeiim (nock – a - mean)
Swedish -	Hello	Halla (ha – loo)
	Goodbye	adjo (a - yo)

Have the kids find Finland on the map and color it in. Stamp their passport book.

Norway – A Country in Europe. Norway, officially the Kingdom of Norway, is a territory that comprises the western portion of the Scandinavian Peninsula, Jan Mayen, and the Arctic archipelago of Svalbard.

Capital: Oslo

Population: 5.084 million

Official languages: Norwegian

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Have the kids say the following words in Norwegian:

Hello	Hallo
Goodbye	farvel

Have the kids find Norway on the map and color it in. Stamp their passport book.

Japan - A Country in Asia. Japan is an island nation in East Asia. Located in the Pacific Ocean, it lies to the east of the Sea of Japan, China, North Korea, South Korea and Russia, stretching from the Sea of Okhotsk in the north to the East China Sea and Taiwan in the south.

Capital: Tokyo

Population: 127.3 million

Official Language: Japanese

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Have the kids say the following words in Japanese:

Hello Kon'nichiwa (ko knee chee wa)

Goodbye Sayōnara (sigh o na ra)



Korea - A Country in Asia. South Korea, officially the Republic of Korea, and commonly referred to as Korea, is a country in East Asia, constituting the southern part of the Korean Peninsula.

Capital: Seoul

Population: 50.22 million

Official Language: Korean

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Have the kids say the following words in Korean:

Hello an nyong (an nyong)

Goodbye an nyong hee ga sae yo (an nyong hee ga say yo)

Have the kids find Japan on the map and color it in. Stamp their passport book.

United States – A country in North America. The United States of America —commonly referred to as the United States, or America—is a federal republic consisting of 50 states and a federal district.

Capital: Washington, D.C.

Population: 318.9 million

Official Language: American English

*During the summer, Wisconsin 4-H families welcome 12-17 year old Argentinean, Costa Rican, Finnish, Japanese, Korean, Mexican, and Norwegian delegates or their adult chaperones into their homes for one month (July-August).

Opportunities also exist for hosting Japanese or Eurasian students for the school year. Students between the ages of 15-18 study in Wisconsin high schools while living with a host family for ten months to improve their English, learn about American culture, and become part of an American family.

Have the kids find the United States on the map and color it in. Stamp their passport book.