

PersianPortugueseRussian

## Preparing Teachers for the 21st Century

**July 9 - July 25, 2014** at the University of Washington  
Language Learning Center in Denny Hall.

The STARTALK Teacher Program, "Preparing Teachers for the 21st Century", aims to enroll sixteen teachers who are currently teaching Russian, Persian, and Portuguese in the community or who would like to work toward obtaining a P-12 World Language Endorsement in Russian, Persian, and Portuguese correspondingly for teaching these languages in Washington K-12 public schools.

This Teacher Program will prepare native (or near native) speakers of Russian, Persian and Portuguese to teach in a standards and content-based program, focused on developing communicative proficiency and accuracy in heritage and second language speakers of Russian, Persian and Portuguese. A special focus on integrating STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) into language instruction will prepare teachers to work effectively with today's students.

**UW Summer Quarter Registration Fee for the Teacher Program is only \$44**

<https://depts.washington.edu/startalk/>

## Program Highlights:

- 13 day intensive program for teachers, 5 hours a day, including one week of lesson planning and microteaching with the STARTALK Russian Student Program, UW Summer Intensive Persian, or UW Summer Intensive Portuguese programs (total of 50 instructional hours)
- Option for additional 3-week practicum experience working with students in the STARTALK Russian Student Program (total of 30 instructional hours)
- 5 credits for EDC&I 495 from the UW College of Education
- Option for 3 credits for RUSS 499 from the UW Slavic Department
- Standards and content-based program, focused on developing communicative proficiency and accuracy in heritage speakers
- Emphasis on STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math)
- Content knowledge to pass the Washington Educator Skills Test - Endorsement (WEST-E) World Languages
- Scholarship assistance for required assessments (WEST-E and ACTFL OPIc and WPT)