

Preparing Teachers for the 21st Century

# STARTALK

*Start Talking!*



**July 6 - July 22, 2016**

**9:00 am – 3:00 pm Mon-Fri**

**plus 10 hours of online coursework beginning June 20**

The **STARTALK Teacher Program**, “Preparing Language Teachers for the 21st Century,” will prepare from 12 to 16 **native (or near native) speakers of Arabic, Chinese, Korean, Persian, Portuguese, or Russian** to teach in a standards and content-based program, focused on developing communicative proficiency and accuracy in students learning these languages and on integrating **STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math)** into language instruction.

## Program Highlights:

- 12-16 teachers who are heritage (or near native) speakers of **Russian, Arabic, Chinese, Korean, Persian or Portuguese**
- 10 hours of pre-program online component starts on June 20
- **13-day intensive program for teachers**, 5 hours a day, including 3 modules (total of 75 combined online and classroom hours)
- One week of lesson planning and micro-teaching
- **6 credits** for EDC&I 495 from the UW College of Education
- Standards and content-based program, focused on developing communicative proficiency and accuracy in heritage speakers of Russian
- Emphasis on **STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math)**
- Content knowledge to pass the Washington Educator Skills Test - Endorsement (WEST-E) WL
- **Scholarship assistance** for required assessments (WEST-E and ACTFL OPIc and WPT)



**UW Summer Quarter Registration Fee: \$45**

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