

What summer programs are recommended to improve proficiency?

There are many summer programs that offers students opportunities for building language fluency while engaged in meaningful activities. Here are two options:

1. **Concordia Villages** – This is a great option for those not comfortable with traveling abroad. They offer summer opportunities for younger and older students. Since 1961 more than 150,000 villagers have joined in their mission to inspire courageous global citizens. They are builders of globally minded communities and guides to world fluency. Their cultural immersion, programs in the north woods of Minnesota, engage participants to develop language proficiency.

<http://www.concordialanguagevillages.org/>

2. **Global Navigator High School Study Abroad (CIEE)** – The Loudoun Education Foundation has partnered with this company to provide the award for the winner of Willowcroft Fluency Scholarship. Explore a different culture in more than 30 amazing destinations across the world. Come home with new skills, newfound passion, a broader perspective.

<https://www.ciee.org/go-abroad/high-school-study-abroad/summer>