Promoting Critical Language Study at the K-12 Level: The Case of Russian

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Faculty visits to HS Russian programs with presentations on Russian culture and society

- Sports in Russia
- Russian music
- Russian food
- Russian superstitions
- Americans in Russia
- Russian holidays
- Russian Cartoons
Faculty visits to HS Russian programs with presentations on Russian culture and society: Russian-language element

"Russian Listening Comprehension Quiz: Can You Interpret What Cheburashka Is Saying?"

a) Do you like to play? Let’s play! One, two, three, four, five—I’m going to find you!
b) Hi! I’m so glad to see you! Pick me up!
c) How nice it is to have friends!
d) Hurray! I’m in such a good mood!
e) I love you! You’re a good friend!
f) I’m so fluffy! Rub me! Tee-hee-hee! It’s ticklish!
g) Let’s dance! Tee-hee-hee! Terrific!
h) Let’s drink some milk! I love milk—it’s so white and good for you! Mmmm! Delicious!
i) Let’s get to know each other! We’re going to be friends!
ACTR* Olympiada of Spoken Russian
(*American Council of Teachers of Russia)

- 5 Levels
- 3 “Commissions” (Everyday Speech, Civilization, Poetry)
- 3 Categories (Regular, Heritage, Native Speaker)
ACTR Olympiada of Spoken Russian: Awards and Prizes
ACTR Olympiada of Spoken Russian: International Olympiada
ACTR Olympiada of Spoken Russian: Cultural Program
ACTR Olympiada of Spoken Russian: Title VI Center Support

- Indiana University/Russian and East European Institute
- Harvard University/Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies
- Ohio State University/Center for Slavic and East European Studies
- University of Chicago/Center for East European and Russian/Eurasian Studies
- University of Illinois/Russian, East European and Eurasian Center
- University of Texas/Center for Russian, East European and Eurasian Studies
PreK-6 Programs in Russian Language/Culture

Rosinka Program in Russian Language and Culture

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In-Service Training for K-12 Teachers of Russian Language
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