



INTERNATIONAL PDS

Germany

COMPONENTS & BENEFITS

- Experience German classrooms and methods by **OBSERVING** and **TEACHING** in local schools
- Learn about German education by **COLLABORATING** with a newly certified German teacher, and **EXPLORING** the process with university educators
- Explore Waldorf Education where the learning model was founded by **VISITING** an area school
- Develop an appreciation for German culture by **LIVING** with a German teacher-host family and **BUILDING FRIENDSHIPS** with community members
- Discover the rich beauty, history, and architecture of Stuttgart, Berlin, the Black Forest and beyond while **TOURING** cultural and historical sites, communities, galleries, museums, castles and more!
- Examine the struggles of language learners by **EXPERIENCING** the classroom as a non-native educator and by **STUDYING GERMAN***
- Prepare for teaching and traveling abroad by **MEETING** with peers in IPDS course held spring semester prior to travel

PROCESS

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MEET: Info Sessions held in fall - watch for posters or email for notifications
APPLY: to Tamara during the fall semester, find application and details online

PARTICIPANTS

The IPDS-Germany Program is open to any undergraduate or graduate student who is:

- a teacher education candidate
- obtaining elementary, secondary, or exceptional education certification in any discipline
- currently enrolled with GPA of 2.5 or higher
- able to obtain a valid passport
- seeking an adventure that will enhance one's perspectives of education, world, and self!

* No German language experience needed
 ** Funding support available. Just ask!

A 2.5 WEEK SUMMER TEACH & STUDY AWAY OPPORTUNITY FOR EDUCATORS

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