Global Exploration Series

WI 4-H International Programs partnered with International Reach (Reach), a cross-cultural speakers program sponsored by UW-Madison International Student International Services, for the Spring 2022 Global Exploration Series.

Reach strives to enhance international students' experience and encourage global awareness and cross-cultural understanding

through the sharing of cultural experiences between the international student body and the broader community. Through bi-weekly virtual connections, WI 4-H youth and families had the opportunity to connect and learn from Reach Ambassadors representing five different countries. Twenty-one youth and adult volunteers participated in at least one of the five sessions.



Session Outline

Welcome and Introduction of Reach Ambassador

Presentation by Reach Ambassador

Question and Answer Session

Intentional Space for Cross-Cultural Conversation

Popular topics included language, food, holidays, similarities and differences in school systems, and participant recommendations for the international student while they are studying in Wisconsin.

China

Nigeria



Providing my children with an awareness of other cultures, climates, and diets is important for me. -4-H Parent

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