



HI-LA/South Bay Hostel



Hostelling International  
Los Angeles  
presents

**Cultural Kitchen  
Program**

- ▶ **What is Hostelling?**
- ▶ **Cultural Kitchen Program**
- ▶ **Outcomes**
- ▶ **Testimonials**



# The Roots of Hostelling International

- 1909 - Richard Schirrmann, a German schoolteacher, began the youth hostel movement as school field trips
- 1934 - Monroe & Isabel Smith opened the first youth hostel in the U.S.
- TODAY - HI network has over 4,000 hostels in 80 countries
- 2009 - Centennial of hostelling
- 2009 - 75th anniversary of HI-USA



# HI-USA Mission Statement

To help all,  
especially the young,  
gain a greater  
understanding  
of the world  
and its people ,  
through hostelling



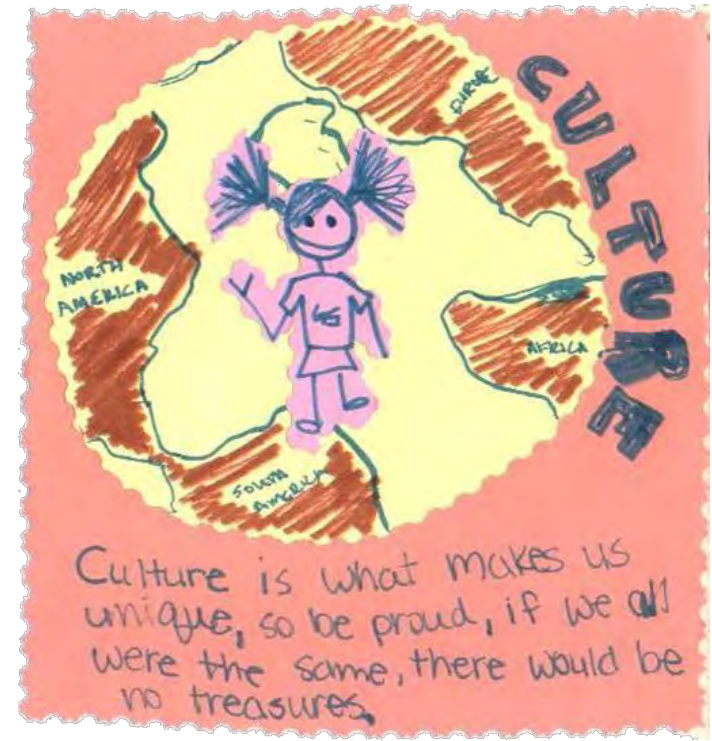
# Community Programs

- Discover Your World
- Cultural Kitchen
- Girl Scout Weekends
- World Travel 101



## What is Included

- Teacher training
- Educational staffing & program supplies for the 1<sup>st</sup> session
- Hostel overnight including meals
- HI-USA youth memberships
- Group scrapbook of reflections and photos



## The Journey

- 7 sessions
  - \* 6 in-class
  - \* 1 hostel overnight
- Selection of a focus country – 1<sup>st</sup> session
- Coverdell World Wise Building Bridges curriculum
- Inquiry based research



# HI-Los Angeles South Bay Hostel

- Cook a meal from the focus country
- Dine with invited guests
- Focus country presentations
- Window to the World reflection activity



# Educational Opportunities Abound

- Standards based curriculum
- Build scholastic skills
- Service learning opportunity
- Experiential education methodology
- Reflection activities



# 13 State Learning Goals

- Historical and Social Sciences Analysis Skills
- English and Language Arts
- California Service Learning Goals and Objectives





## Develop Lifelong Skills

- Caring world citizen
- Communication and team work
- Experience hostels and travel beyond your home





- Respect & appreciate differences
- Research and presentation
- Understanding the world and its people



# Serve the Community and World



“Not only did I learn different customs of other cultures, but I learned to appreciate my culture as well.”

High school student,  
16 years



# FESTIVALS T E S T I M O N I A L S



*"My students walked out with a more positive attitude about people they do not know. Cultural Kitchen aligns perfectly with my classroom,"*  
Kim Gray, High School teacher

*"We could learn to respect how lucky we are, and not take what we have for granted. I learned that people from other countries are just the same as us. We need to respect the way they live, and not scare them, cause we have other customs...This was a very fun experience,"*  
Stephanie U., High School student





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# Explore New Cultures!

