

WHERE TO LEARN TO SPEAK ENGLISH IN NEBRASKA

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Description: Bellevue University is located in the Omaha suburb of Bellevue, Nebraska and provides quality, cost-effective business and liberal arts degree programs. The ESL program at Bellevue University offers beginning through advanced level classes for undergraduate and graduate students. These classes emphasize practical use of English to succeed in college.

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ESPERANTO ASSOCIATION OF OMAHA

Supporting the learning and use of the international auxiliary language Esperanto in Omaha, Nebraska, USA

The Esperanto Association of Omaha meets each **Thursday at Crane Coffee, 5923 Center Street (corner of 60th and Center Street) from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

Everyone is welcome, regardless of experience level. Free lessons offered to those who wish to start learning the international language.

Please send an email to omaha@esperantonebraska.org for more information.

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ESPERANTO IS...

Esperanto is a language introduced in 1887 by Dr. L.L. Zamenhof after years of development. He proposed Esperanto as a second language that would allow people who speak different native languages to communicate, yet at the same time retain their own languages and cultural identities. Esperanto **doesn't replace** anyone's language but simply serves as a common second language. Esperanto can be learned in much less time than any other language. (Some say that it is [four times easier](#)). Esperanto is politically unbiased.

Although there aren't a lot of people who speak Esperanto in any one place, there are some almost everywhere. There are over a hundred periodicals regularly published in Esperanto. There are thousands of books in Esperanto, both translated and original works. There are millions of webpages.

People who speak Esperanto are internationally minded, concerned about [social justice and peace](#), and are helping to [preserve linguistic diversity](#). Meetings and

conventions in America, Europe, and Asia provide a fun [opportunity to travel](#) and meet new people from around the world.

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- Esperanto provides an [opportunity to travel](#) and **meet new friends** from around the world.
- Esperanto is **fun to learn** and **fun to speak!**

[INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGE CLUB AT BRYAN HIGH SCHOOL](#)

Filed under: [Announcements](#), [Language Learning](#) — Scott REDD @ 10:14 pm

This evening my family toured the open house at [Brian High School](#), an OPS school in Bellevue, Nebraska. Bryan High School invited students and their families to tour the school and learn about the various programs, clubs, and activities offered.

I went to a [small high school in a small Alabama town](#), and the offerings for clubs and activities were much more limited that what I saw offered tonight. While wandering in the gym gawking at the science club, journalism club, and the optimist club making balloon sculptures, I saw a sign that caught my eye. It read, "[International Language Club](#)."

I thought, "wow, an Esperanto club!" Then, a half-second later, I thought, "silly, it's not an Esperanto club." 😊

I did speak to the table staffers and brought up Esperanto, being curious if language educators were aware of Esperanto. As I was explaining how Esperanto was designed to serve as a bridge language, easier to learn than national language, the student sitting next to the teacher said that she had indeed heard of Esperanto, and had printed out some materials from the Internet. She had

even heard about the [Omaha World-Herald story](#) mentioning our club. (Don't forget about the [TV story by Channel 42](#))

I left my card with the teacher and invited them both out to our meetings. Perhaps they will join us someday, or let us come in and speak about Esperanto to their club on International Day.

Ĝis la revido!

Scott

http://www.ops.org/bryansr/international_club.htm

international club



Overview: Any student who is interested in a international language may join the International Club. Meeting times vary depending on the monthly activity. Many fun activities are planned that relate to foreign cultures. The benefit of joining the International Club would be making new friends and learning about foreign customs, culture, and languages.

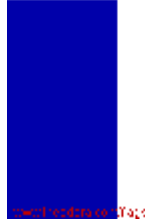
Time: Varies

Location: Room 206

Special Activities: Celebration of international holidays

Sponsors: International Language Teachers

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