Speak Latvian with Diplomats!

Project Title	Speak Latvian with Diplomats!
Project Summary	Our Foreign Service Officers in training at the FSI are looking for native speakers of Latvian to practice their language skills. Discuss politics, current events, economics, or film, music, art history and food, to help prepare diplomats for their missions overseas.
Country	United States

Project Description

Our students come to training with little or no experience with the language. Over the course of 10 months, they attain fluency. A large part of that process is finding opportunities to speak and use the language. Interns have been an invaluable resource to our students in the past, setting up weekly and bi-weekly skype sessions with students to talk on a large variety of topics of interest to you as well as them. It will give you the opportunity to learn more
about the Foreign Service and the State Department and ask any questions you may have. You can be creative with the project by creating videos and other activities for the students to use to improve their listening skills and serve as a guest speaker for the class.

Required Skills or Interests

Skill(s)
Cultural diplomacy

Additional Information

None

Language Requirements

Language	Speaking Proficiency	Reading Proficiency	Importance
Latvian	Minimum professional proficiency	Elementary proficiency	Required