Do you like to travel? Do you like to learn about different cultures? What would you like to see in the World? In this project area learn about different cultures and places you would like to visit.

Exploring 4-H Passport to the World
Spark Activity: Where in the World

Pick a Country to study, then look up which one of the 50 US states has the largest population of people from that country.

Create a presentation documenting the similarities and differences of the following:

1. Climate & Weather
2. Culture & Traditions
3. Food & Cuisine
4. Language

Share what you learn through a display, a written report or on an infographic or other digital format.

Once you’ve completed your first country, choose a second one, but this time from a different continent. How many different countries can you explore?

4-H Project Levels and Goals

**Beginner**
- Learn what the climate is like in the Country of Study - compare that to the climate where you live
- Learn to say Hello in the Country of Study
- Learn a game or sport that they play in the Country of Study
- Learn about the traditional dress
- Learn about music and dance from the Country of Study
- Make a dish from your Country of Study

**Intermediate**
- Write a letter to a 4-H member in the Country of Study
- See what products are made in the Country of Study and what is imported into the United States
- Learn about the government of the Country of Study
- Make a travel plan of things you would like to see in another country

**Advanced**
- Plan a fictional business trip to a country of interest; learn the cultural customs and expectations
- Learn about career opportunities in the Country of Study
- Help plan a County 4-H International Night
- Identify a town/city in Country of Study with similar size to your town & create a simple map of Country of Study, comparing its size and characteristics to your state/town
Put Your Project Into Action

Show Your Skills
• Illinois 4-H Project manual “Passport to The World”
• Build a display about a country

Service and Leadership
• Write to a 4-H Pen Pal from another country
• Help plan an International Night
• Teach younger members in your club about a country

Entrepreneurship
• Bake sale with International Foods
• Learn a Language and teach people to speak that language

Technology Connection
• Participate in the maker class for this project
• Virtual tours or live cameras from around the world

Connecting with a Mentor
• Contact area colleges or the University of Illinois International Department
• Friend or family member
• 4-H club leader

Events
• 4-H International Night
• College international events (Taste of Cultures, Cultural Festivals, etc.)
• Community cultural events
• Contact a U.S. based cultural organization or religious group associated with a country of interest

Start a Conversation
How can you use what you learned to make a contribution to your community?
How can your interest in this country help you pick a career?
How can you help other people to learn about international study?

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Research Officer
International Aid Worker
Intelligence Analyst
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