

Suggested Activities List

American- International Peer Partnership Program

What to do with my partner for 1 hour a week? Here are some ideas...

- Share photo albums and stories from home
- Teach each other words/ phrases from your home country (slang terms are always fun)
- Go through the questions on the *Conversation Starters* Form
- Practice tongue twisters from your culture (always good for a laugh)
- Go shopping together (stroll through downtown shops or even just go to Giant Eagle or Wal-Mart)
- Dine together (Izzy's, Gilman, or off campus)
- Volunteer together (on or off campus)
- Attend sporting events together
- Workout together at the recreation center or go for a walk through town
- Play board/computer games together
- Join and attend a club or organization together
- Attend theatre performances or concerts together
- Attend College sponsored parties or dances
- Attend College sponsored speakers, art exhibits, etc.
- Work on homework together (as long as it doesn't become a one-sided tutoring)
- Watch television/ movies (foreign films as well) (learn vocabulary/ cultural norms)
- Share childhood memories – what games did you play – make comparisons of differences and similarities
- Play a game of miniature golf or go to the driving range by Wal-Mart
- Go fishing or canoeing on one of the small rivers around Marietta
- Attend events in the city of Marietta or attend an event sponsored by W.S.C.C. or Ohio University.
- If you can't find any, check out www.mariettaonline.com for a list of upcoming events
- Go shopping at the Mall, or check out *Gabriel Brothers* or *TJ Maxx* for a fun shopping experience
- Visit the Campus Martius or Ohio River museum and learn about the area you are presently living in
- Walk to the levee and have ice cream
- Listen to music together – share traditional and pop music from your culture with each other
- American partner can invite the international to his/her home if nearby for dinner or dessert
- Teach each other a game that is popular in your country
- Cook together – share your favorite foods
- Make a pizza together
- Teach each other a popular dance in your country
- Think of something you always have fun doing and invite your partner along!

