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Around the world in a day

ILC students have come to us from 118 different countries across the globe. Although an immigrant from Colombia has a vastly different culture and life experience than a refugee from Congo, at The ILC they share the experience of adjusting to a foreign country and the desire to succeed.

Once a year, our students have an opportunity to share their rich cultural traditions with each other and the community at large at an event we call International Day. The students themselves plan the event to show their pride in their native cultures and gain leadership experience.

At this year's International Day, music, dance, dress and cuisine from 35 countries were on display. Highlights included songs and dances from Albania, China, Colombia, Congo, Haiti and Vietnam, and an original skit written by Haitian students.

You can see some of these performances here on our YouTube channel, and more photos are available here on our Flickr account.

Your support makes International Day and every day at The ILC possible. Please consider making a donation today to help our students learn English and make even greater contributions to our communities.

Thank you for your continued support.

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