

## Benefits of using FACEP for a cultural exchange

- We are a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit incorporation
- **Partnered with the *La Ligue de L'Enseignement*, in the French Ministry of Education**
- Safe, structured way to introduce students to where the global community comes together
- Promotes excellence for schools
- Schools have a certain amount of autonomy within the structure of the program
- Real life application of classroom instruction through the use of language and culture
- Immersion in the culture, secure within the program, i.e., not tourists, because daily excursions are planned, and overseen, by the hosting school teachers and parents
- Depending on location of exchange city, day trips to larger cities, e.g. Paris or Marseilles, are possible
- We are the most affordable cultural immersion exchange program available
- Included in the program cost:
  - Airfare
  - Ground travel
  - Health/medical insurance
  - Travel insurance
  - Room and board
  - Instructional materials
  - Activities and excursions

## Benefits to the participating school

### WE:

- Assume all legal liability
- Provide health/medical and travel insurance for the American and French students, secured through *La Ligue de L'Enseignement*, during all travel
- Are compliant with the international law *EU-US Privacy Shield* (replacing, as of 2 Feb 2016, *International Safe Harbour Privacy Principals* set forth by the EU and Swiss governing bodies, and that certified the USA as compliant)
- Confirm all parental consents through personal contracts with the individuals participating
- Process, and are responsible for, all financial transactions through our not-for-profit incorporation status
- Secure a French school of corresponding size and make-up
- Have a working relationship with Air France to secure the best possible price, and convenient logistics, to help keep the program as affordable as possible
- Have established policies and resources for unusual and emergency situations

### **What is needed from the hosting school?**

- A space for the French students to meet with their traveling teacher(s) while they are here in the USA. This could be a classroom, conference room, cafeteria, auditorium, etc.
- Allow the American teacher to hold student meetings/parent meetings in his/her classroom or another space within the school in preparation for hosting the French and possible travel to France.
- Allow the American teacher to make copies if needed for the respective meetings.
- Allow the American teacher to possibly attend one educational excursion while the French are here in the USA.
- Possibly help with providing bus transportation.
- Possibly provide a few lunches for the French Teachers in the cafeteria while they are at the American school.

**Overall the cost to the hosting school district is very minimal.**