We’re halfway through fall semester. Find out what we’ve been up to in the latest edition of LEAP News!

#LEAPIntoTheCommunity

We had a wonderful LEAP Field Trip exploring Dayton with the Greater Dayton RTA. After a classroom information session by RTA’s Nathan Owens, we hopped on a bus to explore the city. We stopped at the main RTA hub, saw the new free downtown shuttle ‘The Flyer’, visited the Dayton Aviation Heritage National Historical Park, RiverScape Metro Park and Deed’s Point. We ended the day at the 2nd Street Market for lunch and shopping.

Cultural Hour: International Potluck

Our International Potluck Lunch was a yummy hit! Students shared food from their cultures. We tried beef pirogi from Mongolia, blintzes from Ukraine, spring rolls from Thailand, fattoush (salad) from Saudi Arabia, gimbap from South Korea, chocolate chip cookies from the US and much more.

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On October 23 we had our second LEAP Success Workshop, attended by all LEAP students. WSU Sergeant Patrick Ammon from the WSU Police Department, Stephanie Allen, Staff Attorney with WSU Student Legal Services and Chris Hogan, Assistant Director Community Standards and Student Conduct, shared helpful advice on how to stay safe and make smart decisions on and off campus.
The LEAP faculty attended the annual Ohio TESOL Conference in Columbus where they had a chance to attend presentations on issues and trends in the ESL teaching field and network with colleagues from across the state. Pam and Jeannette gave presentations on learning vocabulary and LEAP’s popular Pronunciation Improvement class.

Ohio TESOL Conference

Classroom Action

Daryl brought his Level 1 students to the Hangar where they practiced writing short descriptive grammar stories while enjoying coffee. Level 3 students participated in panel discussion with Burhan Kawosa from RSCOB.

Upcoming Events:
LEAP Get-Together with UH1010 World Languages & Cultures, October 29
LEAP Cultural Hour: Halloween & Pumpkin Carving, October 30
LEAP Ladies Tea & Talk November 9

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