Theme: Language Learning Communities

While language resource centers provide a dedicated space for fostering language learning and cultural understanding, how can we leverage technologies to create actual language learning communities? How might these communities promote authentic communication, expand the language learning context (socioeconomic, geographic, diasporic) and foster participation in existing communities and/or the creation of new ones? How can language resource centers and language faculty help students recognize that learning a language gives them access to and membership in a wider community?

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