

**Next Session: MARCH 17TH @SPARTAN VILLAGE**

# LATTICE

LINKING ALL TYPES OF TEACHERS TO INTERNATIONAL CROSS-CULTURAL EDUCATION

LATTICE is an International Professional Learning Community that meets right here in the Lansing Area. Each month, local school teachers and scholars from all over the world meet to connect, exchange education ideas, consider new world views and compare cultural reflections. In LATTICE, you participate in great Professional Development sessions and have an opportunity to build lasting relationships with teachers from many different countries.

For LATTICE session information please click [HERE](#)

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## LATTICE NEWS

**Next Session: MARCH 17TH @SPARTAN VILLAGE**

Please remember to bring a dish to pass for LATTICE food time.

LATTICE Spring Session Dates:

- March 17th Spartan Village - Tech Integration in Global Learning
- April 13th Spartan Village - Bring A Principle to LATTICE
- May 12th Spartan Village - Celebration of LATTICE

IMPORTANT: The April Session will be PICTURE DAY!! LATTICE members, **please consider wearing your traditional national dress to the April 13th session to**

make our yearly group photo more colorful and fun (visit our [FB group](#) to see previous more photos).

### CONGRATULATIONS FARMOR\* MARY HENNESSY

A heartfelt LATTICE welcome to Adrian Mårten Hennessey who was born on March 5 at about 10 pm in Växjö, Sweden. He weighed 6lbs 14 oz)and has a full head of hair.

Proud grandma Mary spoke to John and Siri via Skype to see her beautiful brand new grand baby. Mary will be [TRAVELING](#) to Sweden to meet him the first week of April.

*\*Farmor ("father's mother" - grandma - in Swedish)*



## LATTICE OPPORTUNITIES

### LATTICE MEMBERS NEEDED FOR WORLD CULTURE DAY

We are looking for LATTICE members needed to be presenters for World Culture Day at Parker Middle School in Howell. The date is Friday March 20th.

- Presentations are for between 30 60 students. Most of these students have rarely met anyone from other countries or cultures. Possible presentations include Power Points, demonstrations of art, music or dance, and any type of hands on activities.
- Presentations are about forty five minutes. We need presenters from 11:15 to 2:15. This would be three presentations plus a free lunch.
- Please contact Kathleen [GUT](#) at [gutk@howellschools.com](mailto:gutk@howellschools.com) if you would like to participate. .

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The next LATTICE Book Club will be held on Thursday March 19 at 4:30 - 6 at the East Lansing Public Library

We will be discussing Brown Girl Dreaming by Jacqueline Woodson, winner of numerous awards.

Our guest speaker will be Dr. Rashida L. Harrison, Institutional Equity Coordinator at MSU's Office for Inclusion and Intercultural Initiatives

The book is available for purchase at Everybody Reads and Schuler Books, as well

as at local libraries.

For those of you going on spring break next week - have a good one!

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## **ESL (*English as Second Language*) TEACHERS NEEDED FOR LANGUAGE COMPANY EXPASION**

Project coordinator of 7CLingo, a cross-cultural communication company is looking for ESL teachers interested in providing ESL classes to individual clients and companies. If you are looking for an interesting job, please send your resume or a summary experience to Emily Lenhard, at [7c@7clingo.com](mailto:7c@7clingo.com)

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## **2015 LATTICE Scholarship**

For the seventh year in a row, LATTICE has been allocated funds to be awarded for graduate student fellowships for the academic year. LATTICE is soliciting requests from graduate students (international and domestic) for fellowships to support research or activities that are related to LATTICE's mission to cultivate a global perspective in K-12 classrooms. Although not a requisite for consideration or award, particular attention will be paid to research and activities that contribute (or have contributed) directly to either LATTICE, its network, its teachers' classrooms, or to replication of aspects of LATTICE elsewhere, including overseas.

**Date of submission has been extended to April 1st, 2015**

# **Special LATTICE Session Planning Invitation**

A Special Invitation to all LATTICE members to attend the **LATTICE Planning** meetings for the April and May sessions. Planning sessions are open to all LATTICE members. We value your opinion so please consider joining us.

## **LATTICE Planning sessions dates"**

- **March 31st** - @ Great Traverse Pie, East Lansing, 4:30-6pm -- April Session Planning
- **April 16th** - @Great Traverse Pie, East Lansing 4:30-6pm -- May Session Planning
- **June 13th** - @TBD -- Summer Planning Session 9-3:30pm. To plan the

## 2015-16 Sessions

If you plan to come to any of these planning sessions, please RSVP  
Lattice@msu.

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### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- [Using Technology to Advance Your Coalition](#): March 25th, 2015
  - [World Language Tech Rally Featuring the Savvy Señoritas](#), April 20th, 2015
  - [World Language Flipped Classroom](#), June 18th, 2015
  - [Become a Google Certified Teacher](#), August 6th-7th, 2015
  - [Google Summer Camp](#), August 14th-15th, 2015
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### **SUBMIT A LATTICE NEWS UPDATE OR ANNOUNCEMENT**

(Note announcements will be harvested every FRIDAY and posted the following week. There will be no written news updates on LATTICE Session Weeks. We will be making announcements at the sessions)

**SUBMIT YOUR ANNOUNCEMENT HERE**

### **Or send your announcement to [lattice@msu.edu](mailto:lattice@msu.edu)**

Please feel free to bring informational fliers and written information to our Monthly LATTICE Sessions. We will display them on our information table.

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