



Connecting Lives, Sharing Cultures

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Dear AFSer!

In a couple of months you will be an exchange student in Sweden! We hope you are as excited as we are!

As a way to prepare yourself for the exchange year, **AFS Sweden is providing you with the online Swedish course by Rosetta Stone** before your arrival! This is not only an opportunity that will help you and your host family to connect more easily in the beginning, it will also help you to adapt more quickly.

Apart from the benefits for you, it is also something your host family and host school expect from you; that you have taken an active interest in the Swedish language – and with that the Swedish culture! – Right from the start, even before you arrive in Sweden.

The Language Training consists of three levels that will take 20-40 hours each to complete and we hope and **want you to have completed Level One of Rosetta Stone before your arrival in Sweden.**

Take full advantage of the course and do your best! It won't prepare you for everything, but it will give you a good head start.

The Language Training is offered to all of you and free of charge. Just like the AFS program the course builds on language immersion. It will be the only course that is offered to all of you.

We're sure that throughout the year you will quickly go through the other two levels of Rosetta Stone so that by the end of your stay in Sweden we will be able to give you a certificate of the completed course.

You should already have received all necessary login details to your e-mail address which is registered with AFS in your home country. In case you need help, just ask AFS in your home country.

Warm regards,

Liv Bolmgren
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