

Digital Student Exchange

The Digital Student Exchange program was initiated for students interested in intercultural German-Canadian exchange and designed as a mini-series with a total of six sessions from May to July 2021. All sessions took place online via Zoom which allowed students to meet and interact with each other in a more informal way. Hosted by students from the OWL universities, the program provided a fun and interactive opportunity for peer-to-peer learning and communication across borders and cultures.

We CAN VirtuOWL

Alberta, Canada

- University of Alberta
- MacEwan University
- Concordia University of Edmonton
- Northern Alberta Institute of Teaching



OWL, Germany

- Bielefeld University
- Paderborn University
- Bielefeld University of Applied Sciences
- OWL University of Applied Sciences and Arts

Program Overview

- 01 Let's Meet**
Friday, May 28, 2021 // 5-5.30 pm CET // 9.00-9.30 am MT
Overview of the program, information about the Certificate of Participation, introduction round
- 02 Getting to know each other**
Friday, June 4, 2021 // 5-5.30 pm CET // 9.00-9.30 am MT
Get to know your peers in the fun little game "5 Things"; in three rounds, we will explore Germany and Canada, communication in the digital age, and interests
- 03 All about Germany and Canada**
Friday, June 11, 2021 // 5-5.30 pm CET // 9.00-9.30 am MT
Ever wondered how your German or Canadian peer's country looks like? Get a closer look at the countries with a fun quiz and find out about similarities and differences between our two countries.
- 04 Getting to know OWL**
Friday, June 25, 2021 // 5-5.30 pm CET // 9.00-9.30 am MT
Interview and Q&A: A Canadian reports on her stay abroad in OWL
- 05 Getting to know Alberta**
Friday, July 2, 2021 // 5-5.30 pm CET // 9.00-9.30 am MT
Interview and Q&A: A German student talks about her term abroad in Edmonton
- 06 Final Session: Jam Session with Sam Vance-Law**
Friday, July 16, 2021 // 5-5.30 pm CET // 9.00-9.30 am MT
Guest: the artist Sam Vance-Law (born in Edmonton, living in Germany)