

**Quick Start Guide:Teachers** 



These instructions are used to assist the Teacher with the use of Cultural Connections: A game about the Spanish-Speaking World.



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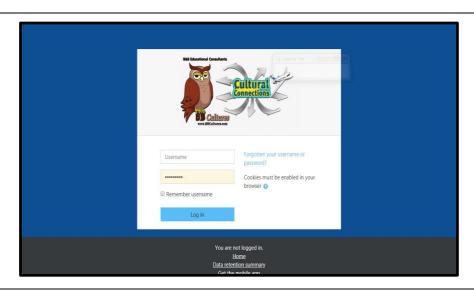
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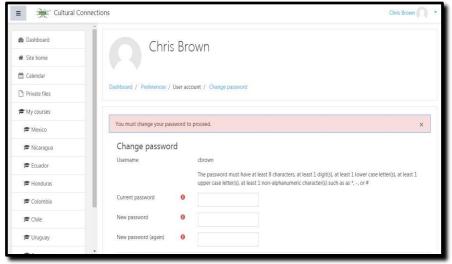


#### **Welcome to Cultural Connections**

Your site administrator has created a teacher username and password for you. Please use this username to log into Cultural Connections to start exploring Spanish speaking countries.

The first time you log into Cultural Connections, you will be forced to change your password.





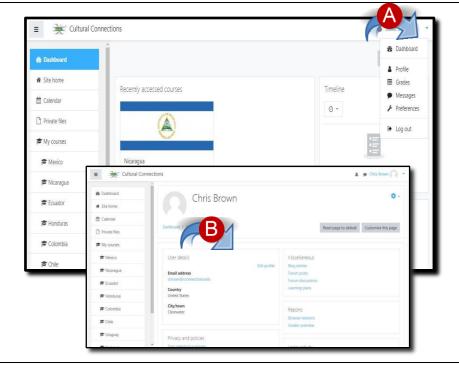


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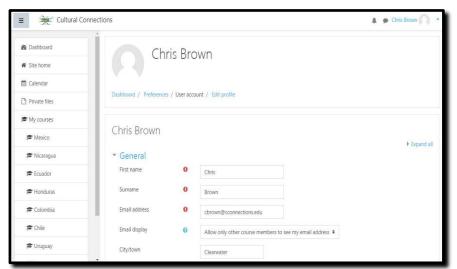


After you change your password, you will be offered a tour of the course.

After the tour, please update your profile. Select the down arrow (A) in the top right, select profile from the drop down menu. Next, select Edit Profile (B) and update with your information.



Make sure to include your correct Email address.





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#### **Cultural Connections Layout**

The teacher dashboard is divided into three sections.

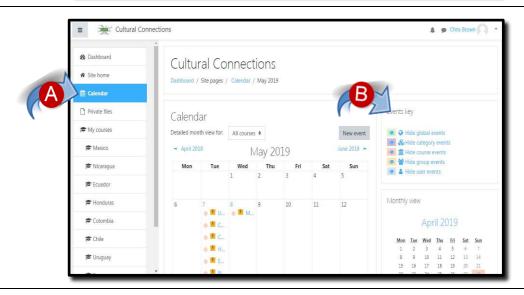
The left side is the menu for quick access to the various parts of the page.

The center is where the courses are displayed and easily accessed.

The right gives access to the user's private files, timeline for the course and shows if any users are online.

Cultural Connections ♠ Dashboard Customise this page # Site home Course overview Timeline Calendar T All -Sort by Course name ▼ III Card ▼ T -Private files My courses No upcoming activities due Nicaragua N Fruador Private files Honduras No files available Colombia Colombia Manage private files... Chile Colombia --- Costa Rica Online users

Use the calendar to set the order you would like the students to tour each country. Select Calendar (A) on from the left panel and then select New Event (B)







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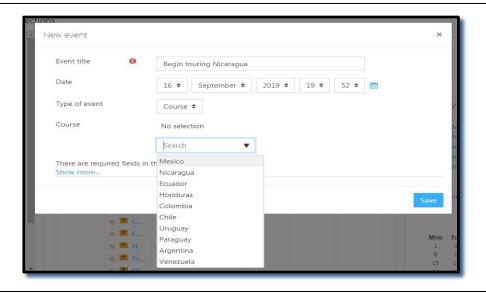
Enter the start date for the country, then select the course from the drop down box.

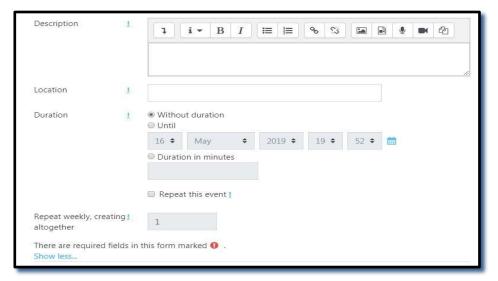
This will show on all students' calendars in the program.

If you wish to add more details, select show more (A)

When the show more option opens, you will be able to add a details and an end date.

Consider adding extension activities in the description.





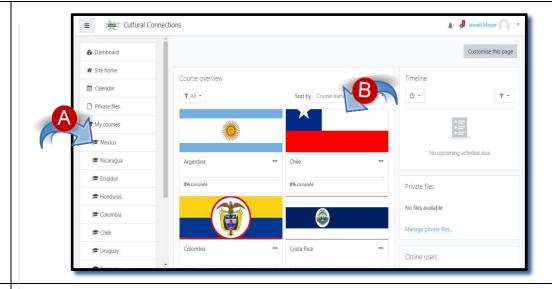


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#### **Entering Cultural Connections**

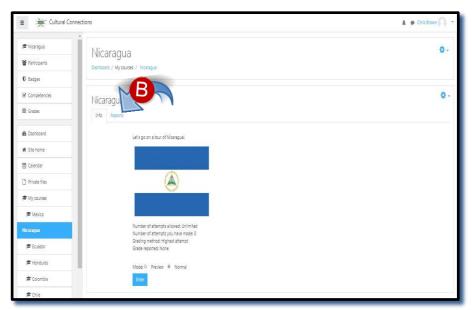
Courses can be seen either on the left navigation panel (A) or in the center, Course Overview (B).



Select the country of your choice by double clicking on it.

From here, you have two choices. You can enter (A)the country and explore it as a student, or you can select to view the reports (B).

Let's enter and explore the country.





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The welcome page of your country has a navigation bar on the left side. Select the arrow pointing left (A) of the drop down menu to collapse the menu and make the screen for the game full size. Select Let's Go! (B) from the game screen.



The game objectives will appear. Read through the objectives and then select Next at the bottom of the screen.





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Read through the game instructions on the next page. Then select Let's Go.

#### INSTRUCTIONS



Choose an avatar, grab your Passport, exchange your currency and go on a tour of the Spanish-Speaking world! Follow the instructions and answer the questions given by tour guides.

Your tour guides tell you about eight key categories in each Spanish-speaking country:

- + Currency
- + Location
- + Size (in comparison to USA States)
- + Capital City
- > Typical Foods
- > Natural and Historical Landmarks
- + Famous People
- > Fun and Games Activities

Let's Go!



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You are now in the Cultural Connections game.

You will need to select an avatar for your passport and then learn about money.

Proceed through the game by following the instructions, answering questions and earning Fly Miles along the way.



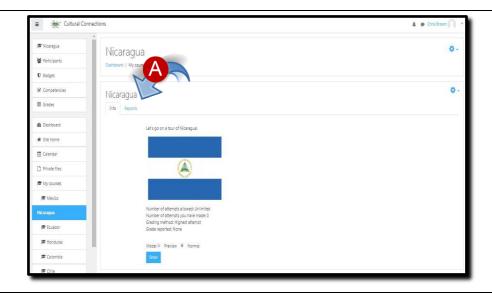


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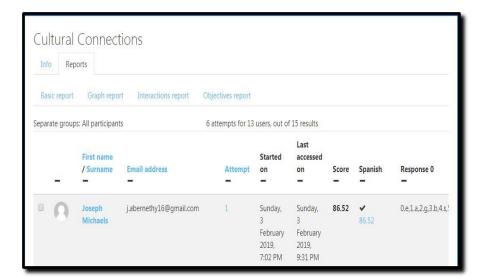
#### **Viewing Student Reports**

Select the Reports tab at the top of the Cultural Connections Game.(A)



There are different reports available:

- Basic report shares the student's attempts and their final score.
- The Graph Report compares the number of students and their percentile scores.
- The Interactions Report shows the different answers that the student gave.
- The Objective Report shows how the student did with each objective.





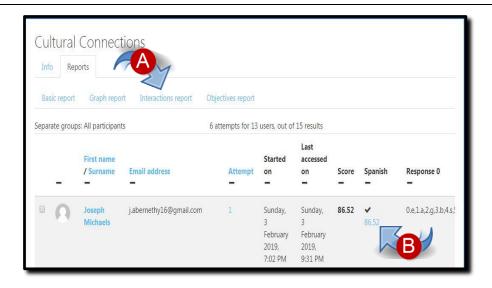
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The game does have a few open ended questions that need to be hand calculated by the teacher.

Select the Interactions Report (A)

Select the blue Score (**B**) to pull up the full interactions of the student with the program.



Some of the short answers are embedded in code. See the highlighted section of text to see how the student actually answered the open ended, short answer reflection question.





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Scroll Ito the bottom of the reports page to find the options for download.

Teachers may download the data in one of the formats for easier scoring and documentation.

