Instructions: Cut out the speaking scenario for each country. Students will be sitting in pairs. One student in each pair will receive a speaking scenario. In Spanish, they will share the information (except for the interesting facts—those can be in English). Their partner will write down the information they heard in English. After students have completed this round, they will pass their scenario cards around. The student who did not speak last round will now be the speaker. This process repeats until the entire chart has been completed.

Greeting

Name: Nelly

Country: Honduras

Don’t have: a lot of teachers, books, pencils, papers

Wants: backpack, to study

Needs: To eat

Interesting Facts:

Honduras is the second poorest country in Central America.

Many children (1st-5th grade) leave school to help their families work

Bless the Children - Education Facts - Honduras. (n.d.). Retrieved June 16, 2016, from <http://www.blessthechildreninc.org/index.cfm?page=EducationFactsHonduras>

Greeting

Name: George

Country: Argentina

Haves: Tables and chairs, computers, markers

Wants: To do homework, to read

Needs: To study

Interesting Facts:

The quality of life in Argentina is among the highest in South America.

98% of the people are literate.

Education in Argentina. (n.d.). Retrieved June 16, 2016, from <https://www.internations.org/argentina-expats/guide/living-in-argentina-15328/education-in-argentina-3>

Greeting

Name: Mateo

Country: Uruguay

Haves: Backpack, journal

Wants: listen to music, read, play sports

Needs: cook

Interesting Facts:

Education is free all the way through college.

Children start vocational (job) training as early as elementary school.

Marrero, A. (n.d.). How Public is Uruguay's Public Education? Retrieved June 16, 2016, from <http://isa-global-dialogue.net/how-public-is-uruguays-public-education/>

Greeting

Name: Mónica

Country: Spain

Haves: books, calculators

Wants: play sports, sleep

Needs: eat

Interesting Facts:

Around 1/3 of children attend private schools.

Some schools don’t provide a lunch break and just finish the day a little sooner.

Education in Madrid. (n.d.). Retrieved June 16, 2016, from <http://www.easyexpat.com/en/guides/spain/madrid/school/school-system.htm>

Greeting

Name: Luciana

Country: Brazil

Haves: Chalkboard, student desks

Wants: Read, listen to music

Needs: teacher, pens and pencils

Interesting Facts:

In Brazil, people speak Portuguese.

In some areas, there isn’t enough space or teachers.

Still a lot to learn. (2009). Retrieved June 16, 2016, from <http://www.economist.com/node/13782570>

Greeting

Name: Lorenzo

Country: Mexico

Haves: paper, pencils

Wants: Use the Internet, play sports

Needs: cook, clean

Interesting Facts:

In Middle/High School, about half of the students drop out.

Studies show that on average, students from Mexico read less than 3 books a year.

Factbox: Facts about Mexico's education system. (2011). Retrieved June 16, 2016, from <http://www.reuters.com/article/us-mexico-education-factbox-idUSTRE73C4UY20110413>

Greeting

Name: Marta

Country: Ecuador

Haves: Student desks, pencils

Wants: Eat, study

Needs: Clean the house, Cook

Interesting Facts:

Child labor is still a big problem.

50% of children live in poor households without access to potable water.

Children of Ecuador. (n.d.). Retrieved June 16, 2016, from <http://www.humanium.org/en/americas/ecuador/>

Greeting

Name: Pablo

Country: Chile

Haves: Books, Journals, Pencils

Wants: listen to music, use the Internet

Needs: Study, Do homework

Interesting Facts:

Most children start school before the age of one.

The grading scale is 0.0-7.0. (4.0 is the minimum passing grade).

The Chilean Education System. (n.d.). Retrieved June 16, 2016, from <http://www.thechilepages.com/schools-in-chile-2/the-chilean-education-system/>

Greeting

Name: Gaby

Country: Costa Rica

Haves: Paper, pens, desks

Wants: Play sports

Needs: Use the Internet, Study

Interesting Facts:

Everyone is required to get an education by law.

At age 14, students can choose to continue on with an academic education or start training for their job.

Education in Costa Rica. (n.d.). Retrieved June 16, 2016, from <https://www.internations.org/costa-rica-expats/guide/living-in-costa-rica-15466/education-in-costa-rica-2>

Greeting

Name: Thomas

Country: USA (Cy-Falls High School)

Haves: Desks, journals, computers

Wants: To text, to sleep

Needs: Study

Interesting Facts:

The school has over 3,500 students.

Cy-Falls has many extracurricular activities included but not limited to: Fine Arts, Athletics, Vocational Training, Clubs, etc.

Greeting

Name: Carolina

Country: Colombia

Haves: Tables and chairs, backpacks

Wants: Study, Use the computer

Needs: Read

Interesting Facts:

Children are expected to read before they start elementary school

Starting at age 15 students can attend military schooling

Public education. (n.d.). Retrieved June 16, 2016, from <https://www.justlanded.com/english/Colombia/Colombia-Guide/Education/Public-education>

Greeting

Name: Hector

Country:

Haves: Backpacks, Desks, Books

Wants: To do homework

Needs: Study

Interesting Facts:

Cuba spends 10 percent of its central budget on education, compared with 4 percent in the United Kingdom and just 2 percent in the United States.

All students wear uniforms. The color indicates your grade level.

Education in Cuba. (n.d.). Retrieved June 16, 2016, from <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Education_in_Cuba#Primary_and_secondary_education>

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