Defense Language Institute
Foreign Language Center (DLIFLC)

- Is a part of TRADOC
- Provides basic instruction
- Provides post-basic instruction
  - Field Support Division
  - Division of Extension Programs
  - School of Resident Education
  - School of Distance Learning
Technology Integration (TI) Division

Technology-Based Language Training Tools:

- Language Familiarization
- Language Enhancement
- Area/Regional Studies
- Proficiency Assessment
- Learner Support
- [http://www.dliflc.edu/products.html](http://www.dliflc.edu/products.html)
Headstart 2

Orientation Video at: http://vimeo.com/17294855

- Is a web application
- Is a self-study course (80-100 hours of instruction)
- Gives foundation in target language and culture
- Gives ability to interact with locals in real-life situations
- Arranged to similar to Army Training Evaluation Program
- Consists of “Sound and Script” and “Military” parts
- Each lesson includes evaluation
Sound and Script

- Organized around everyday topics
- Integrates educational theory and game design aspects
- Includes 80-100 word grammar and culture notes
- Immediate feedback provides positive reinforcement
Military Tasks

- Introduce words and phrases related to military operations
- Based on needs assessment
- Based on avatar drills
- 750 authentic phrases and exchanges
- Fast and slow speech rate
- Capstone scenarios
- Speech recognition*
Additional Resources

- Country in Perspective
- Cultural Orientation
- Glossary
- Recording tool
- Pronunciation guide
Authoring Tool

• Concept-building model (gaining and keeping learners’ attention and providing meaningful feedback)
• ARCS model by Keller (emphasis on motivation and interest)
• Merrill’s theory (solving real-world problems)
• Reigeluth’s Elaboration theory (increasing order of complexity).
Task 6: Travel

Purpose

Directions
Hallmarks

• Available in 29 languages
• ATRRS registration - 16 promotion points per HS
• Official Army Online Language Training Tool
• Culture Training Program for Marine Corps
# Headstart2 Languages

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Format

- DLIFLC.edu
- ALMS
- JKO
- MarineNet
- 25 Mobile Apps Available
There’s an App for That

Headstart2 mobile applications for iPads available in iTunes in 25 languages
HS2 Under Development

- Bahasa Indonesia
- African French
- Yemeni
- Italian
- Japanese
- Hindi
# Usage Summary

## FY13 Usage Summary

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## Unique Visitors: October 2013 – June 2014

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* AKO – Data for only 4 languages available among 26 languages
Questions?