

Impact Report 2025



Financial Impact

In **2025**, ICDLA hosted **318** international visitors from **97** countries on program topics such as defending free speech, empowering youth communities, advancing entrepreneurship, and many more. When visitors participate in **our programs**, they contribute to the **Greater Los Angeles** economy, creating benefits that are felt long after they return home.



\$454,425
Total dollars
spent at hotels

ICDLA's international visitors used **1,754** hotel room nights at L.A. area hotels for a total of **\$391,746** plus **\$62,679** in hotel room taxes.



≈ \$199,023
Total dollars spent on
meals and shopping

ICDLA's international visitors spent **1,793** days in the L.A. area, spending an average of \$111 per day on meals, incidentals, and shopping.



≈ \$27,462
Total dollars visiting
local attractions

ICDLA's international visitors made **199** visits to L.A. area cultural attractions and events, costing an average of \$138 per person.



\$158,309
Total dollars spent on
local transportation

ICDLA arranged transportation throughout Greater Los Angeles for the international visitors.

\$839,219

Total estimated dollars spent in the
Los Angeles area by ICDLA visitors

Community Impact

ICDLA provides a unique and vital service to the **Los Angeles area**, leading the way to a more **informed** and **empathetic** global community. Our programs create a **platform for dialogue** that would not otherwise be possible, allowing Angelenos to **foster understanding** and **build lasting global relationships**. This work is critical to ensuring a peaceful future for the world.



IVLP participants from 21 different countries on the Mega Sporting Events & Economic Prosperity project explored how Los Angeles prepares for the 2028 Olympics at the Los Angeles World Airports (LAWA).



> 1,893
Professional Meetings
Attended

ICDLA arranged professional meetings between local professional resources and international visitors to discuss vital global topics.



> 100
Meals Shared

ICDLA arranged home hospitality experiences for local Citizen Diplomats to share dinner in their homes or favorite restaurants with ICDLA international visitors.



> 156
Community Activities
Participated In

ICDLA provided the opportunity for international visitors to support Los Angeles communities by engaging with local organizations and cultural centers.