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Les Villes Jumelées: Finding Bowling Green a Francophone Sister City

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The Villes Jumelées Project seeks to encourage the study of French language and culture in Bowling Green by creating a relationship with francophone students. To do this, we have paired with a French-speaking high school in Porrentruy, Switzerland. WKU students of French, as well as students from Bowling Green high schools are participating in virtual exchanges via a class webpage. Eventually, a cultural exchange of regional products and perhaps historical documents will take place. As Western Kentucky University strives to become a university with international reach, it is important that the community develops and maintains international relationships as well.