MIT Spouses & Partners Connect - open to all significant others of MIT students, postdocs, and staff

FEATURED OCTOBER EVENTS

Parents Connect
This speaker series will connect expecting and new parents with the experts and peer support they need to navigate this exciting phase of life. This month, we will hear from a childbirth educator and lactation consultant, pediatrician, doula, and children’s author and illustrator. Find dates and speakers here: http://spouses.mit.edu/event-calendar

Cultural Coffee Hours
This series, facilitated by Jennifer Recklet Tassi, Senior Program Manager, will help you better understand your transition to living in a new country. Preregister here at bit.ly/mitadaptation
- October 14: Understanding Cultural Adaptation
- October 16: Understanding Cultural Differences
- October 30: Understanding Intercultural Communication

Pumpkin Patch Party
Celebrate fall with pumpkin carving, scary stories, festive Halloween music, & more! Bring your own pumpkin - scooped out and ready for designing and carving - and join the MIT community for a fun and festive afternoon. Costumes and creative fall/Halloween Zoom background decorations encouraged! A collaborative Zoom-tastic event sponsored by MITAC and MIT Spouses & Partners Connect. Great Family Friendly Fun for all! Click here to reserve your spot.

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**MIT Language Conversation Exchange** - open to all members of the MIT community

We connect people across MIT for conversation, cultural exchange, and friendship.

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**Zoom Conversation Cafes** on October 9 and 22 [bit.ly/LCECAFE](http://bit.ly/LCECAFE)
Small groups of people from all over MIT meet in breakout rooms assigned by language for conversation practice and cultural exchange.

**Counting — A discussion with Professor Ekene Ijeoma on counting and being counted**
October 16 at 2 p.m.
Participate in Professor Ijeoma’s [Counting project](http://Counting%20project) and learn more about his census of languages in the US.

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