Westside High School – Foreign Language LOTE

WEEKLY LESSON PLAN

Teacher: Mr. Gallien

Subject: ASL Level Two ( ASL II)

Week of December9 to 13, 2024

Grade: Grade 9 - 12

6 Weeks Cycle: 3rd of -6 Week – 15

ASL 2 Review: Units 7-9 and Lifeprint Lessons 16-24

Unit 7: Time, Days, and Weather

Key Topics:

Time Vocabulary:

Learn how to sign:

"Morning," "Afternoon," "Evening," "Night"

"Today," "Tomorrow," "Yesterday"

Specific times (e.g., "8:00," "10:30," "3:15")

Expressing duration: "For a long time," "For a short time"

Days of the Week:

"Monday," "Tuesday," "Wednesday," "Thursday," "Friday," "Saturday," "Sunday"

Practice combining days with specific activities.

Weather Signs:

"Hot," "Cold," "Rain," "Snow," "Windy," "Cloudy," "Clear," "Stormy"

Describing weather conditions and how to ask about the weather.

Practice Activities:

Time and Weather Drill: Have a conversation with a partner about the time and weather. For example, “What time is it?” or “What’s the weather like today?”

Daily Routine Practice: Talk about your daily activities using the days of the week, weather conditions, and specific times.

Unit 8: Places Around Town and Directions

Key Topics:

Locations and Places:

Learn signs for various locations such as:

"Bank," "Restaurant," "Store," "Hospital," "Post Office," "School," "Library"

"Mall," "Movie theater," "Supermarket," "Park"

Asking for and Giving Directions:

"Where is...?"

"How do I get to...?"

Signs for directions like "Turn left," "Turn right," "Go straight," "Stop"

Prepositions of Place:

"In," "On," "Under," "Next to," "Between," "Behind," "In front of"

Practice Activities:

Direction Role-play: Ask for directions to different places around town and practice giving directions to a partner.

Location Descriptions: Describe places and the directions to get to them, using the appropriate prepositions and directional signs.

Unit 9: Health and Emergencies

Key Topics:

Health Vocabulary:

Learn signs for illnesses and health-related terms such as:

"Sick," "Headache," "Cold," "Flu," "Fever," "Pain"

"Doctor," "Nurse," "Hospital," "Medicine," "Emergency"

Emergency Signs:

"Help," "Call 911," "Fire," "Accident," "Injury"

Asking About Health:

"Are you okay?"

"What happened?"

"Do you need help?"

Practice Activities:

Health and Emergency Scenarios: Practice role-playing scenarios where you need to ask for help in emergency situations or describe symptoms to a doctor.

Health-Related Questions: Ask a partner about their health and how they’re feeling using ASL.

Cultural Insights: Countries and Sign Language Around the World

Key Topics:

Signs for Countries:

Learn how to sign different countries in ASL, using fingerspelling and specific signs:

"United States," "Canada," "Mexico," "England," "France," "Germany," "Australia," "Japan," "China," "India," "Brazil," etc.

Cultural Aspects:

Understand cultural practices and norms in the Deaf community, such as:

Deaf culture and the importance of eye contact and visual attention.

The role of sign language in various countries and communities.

Differences between regional dialects and variations in sign language.

Practice Activities:

Country Signs Drill: Practice fingerspelling and signing the names of different countries. Use these signs in sentences, e.g., "I am from the United States."

Deaf Culture Discussion: Share and discuss key facts about Deaf culture, such as historical milestones, influential figures in the Deaf community, and global ASL variations.

Lifeprint Lessons 16-24 Review

Lesson 16: Numbers (Part 2)

Key Topics:

Learn to sign numbers 1-100, along with the concept of large numbers (hundreds, thousands).

Practice signing dates and times, such as birthdates and appointment times.

Practice Activity:

Practice signing your age, your phone number, and dates. Practice counting in ASL and combining numbers with other vocabulary (e.g., "January 15," "10:30 AM").

Lesson 17: Non-manual Signals (NMS)

Key Topics:

Learn how to use non-manual signals (eyebrow positions, head tilt, mouth morphemes) for yes/no questions, wh-questions, and negation.

Practice Activity:

Practice forming questions with appropriate facial expressions (e.g., "Where is the bank?" with raised eyebrows) and negations (e.g., "No, I don’t know," with shaking head).

Lesson 18: Time and Tense

Key Topics:

Learn how to express tense (past, present, future) using ASL markers, including time-related signs.

Practice Activity:

Practice forming sentences that describe activities in different tenses, e.g., "I worked yesterday," "I will eat tomorrow."

Lesson 19: Question Words

Key Topics:

Master the common question words in ASL:

"What," "Where," "Who," "When," "Why," "How"

Practice Activity:

Form questions using each of these words and practice them in conversation with a classmate.

Lesson 20: Describing People and Things

Key Topics:

Learn how to describe people, objects, and locations in detail (size, shape, color).

Practice Activity:

Practice describing different people or objects in your environment using appropriate adjectives and classifiers.

Lesson 21: Storytelling and Narration

Key Topics:

Learn how to tell stories in ASL using proper structure, facial expressions, and classifiers.

Practice Activity:

Practice narrating a short story or personal anecdote, making sure to use classifiers and non-manual signals to enhance your storytelling.

Lesson 22: ASL Grammar (Part 2)

Key Topics:

Understand more complex ASL grammar, including sentence structure and the use of classifiers and role-shifting.

Practice Activity:

Practice constructing longer sentences with multiple elements, focusing on word order and sentence flow.

Lesson 23: Conversation Practice

Key Topics:

Engage in more advanced ASL conversations, focusing on fluency and proper use of grammar, time markers, and classifiers.

Practice Activity:

Have a conversation with a partner, incorporating new vocabulary and grammar from the lessons, and focus on maintaining eye contact and good signing posture.

Lesson 24: Review and Practice

Key Topics:

Review all previously learned topics, focusing on areas where you feel less confident.

Practice Activity:

Create a mock final exam by answering questions and completing tasks from past lessons. Revisit key areas like numbers, time, and storytelling.

Final Exam Preparation Tips:

Practice Conversational ASL: Engage in conversations with peers or teachers, focusing on fluency and using a variety of vocabulary.

Flashcards: Create flashcards for country signs, numbers, question words, and vocabulary from Units 7-9.

Watch Videos: Review Lifeprint videos and other ASL resources to reinforce the material.

Mock Exam: Have a friend quiz you on the vocabulary, grammar, and cultural aspects you've learned.

Good luck with your ASL 2 exam preparation! Keep practicing, stay focused, and use the visual nature of ASL to help improve your communication.