

Dee Ni Language Lesson

Project/Activity Name and ID Number:

Seasons: Fall

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Common Curriculum Goal:

2nd Language: Topics: Oregon Standards Benchmarks 3: Food, Seasons & Weather
 (Individual fall seasonal project options have their own curriculum goals)
 Social Sciences: Geography (Grade Level Map): Practice being careful observers of
 natural surroundings. Note regular changes/patters: length of day/night,
 seasons, features of local topography, geology, biology.

Season/Location:

September- Fall –Equinox- or as close as possible, location is dependent on the culture activities selected by the teacher.

Partners/Guests/Community:

Dependent on which cultural activities are selected by the teacher.

Cultural Component(s): *Also dependent on the culture activities selected by the teacher.*

<u>Arts and Aesthetics</u>	Communication	Government	<u>Science</u>
<u>Belief -World View</u>	Family	History	Shelter
Clothing	<u>Food</u>	Medicine	Transportation
	<u>Fun</u>	<u>Medium of Exchange</u>	<u>Tools and Technology</u>

Project/Activity Lesson Objective Components:

Vocabulary:

English	Dee Ni
Acorn	San-chvn
Daylight (Sunrise?)	Xaa-ghii-'an
Fall	Dan'
Frost	Xwee-dvn
Hunting	Ch'ee-taa-ghee naa-gha
Leaves	Dan'
Night Time	T'et-dvn
Winter	Xii
Months	

<i>September</i>	<i>Lha'-du num-nii-man's</i>
<i>October</i>	<i>Nee-san num-nii-man's</i>
<i>November</i>	<i>Nee-san-lha'-ch'aa-ta num-nii-man's</i>
<i>December</i>	<i>Nee-san-naa-xee-ch'aa-ta num-nii-man's</i>
Weekdays	
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>San-t'i</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>Mvn-t'i</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Tus-t'i</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Wens-t'i</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Thvrs-t'i</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>Fay-t'i</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Saa-tv-t'i</i>

Grammar:

- *Exposure to concepts of Dee Ni sentence composition and noun and verb conjugation.*

Phrases (Writing, Speaking, Reading, Listening):

English	Dee Ni
<i>Day and night are the same (Equinox)</i>	<i>Srii-nis t'et-dvn lhee-wi</i>
<i>It is fall</i>	<i>Dan'-xvt</i>
<i>Today is _____.</i>	<i>Dii srii-nis _____</i>
<i>Tomorrow is _____.</i>	<i>Xash-mvlh-dvn _____</i>
<i>Winter is coming</i>	<i>Xii waa-te</i>

After completing the lesson, Students and/or Instructors will be able to:

1. *Identify seasonal activities/weather/objects associated with the seasons with Dee Ni vocabulary.*
2. *Understand that day length changes from season to season, that Fall begins at equinox, and that fall is when days get shorter.*
3. *Describe and participate in traditional seasonal activities, and use associated vocabulary and phrases.*
4. *Understand that Fall is a time to gather and store foods for winter.*
5. *Identify days of the week and months using Dee Ni vocabulary.*
6. *Place autumnal equinox properly on the Dee Ni calendar.*

Assessment:

- **Translation**
- **Conversation**
- *Conventions*
- *Ideas and Content*
- *Effort/Visual Form*
- **Collaboration**
- **Delivery**
- *History*
- *Percentage*

Activity/Project Description:

- *Teacher presents vocabulary words associated with the four seasons to the class using audio recordings and flash cards. The lessons will be presented during the appropriate month.*
- *Students watch/hear the Native American legend with a Fall theme, "Indian Summer".*
- *Teacher used pie chart graphics and sunrise/sunset calendar to illustrate seasonal changes in day length.*
- *Teacher selects one or more cultural activities from the "Fall" activities lesson plan set and follows the instructions.*
- *Colors vocabulary should be integrated, i.e. colors of Fall leaves.*
- *"What time is it?" activities should be integrated*
- *Kids create illustrations of seasonal activities they enjoy to add to a Fall calendar.*
- *Kids fill in days/months on calendar sheets including important school dates and holidays.*

Materials/Supplies:

- *Picture flash cards with illustrations representing seasons concepts*
- *Audio recording of seasons vocabulary*
- *Half sheet hand-outs with corresponding vocabulary*
- *Poster illustrations representing seasons concepts*
- *Pie charts illustrating day/night length:*
- *Fall activities lesson plan set.*
- *Sunrise/Sunset calendar (including moon phases) for Siletz.*
- *"Indian Summer" materials from Story Activities*
- *Room calendar showing days of the week and fall months; date of equinox, important school dates.*
- *Calendar template for adding months/days/illustrations*