# Dee Ni Language Lesson

## **Project/Activity Name and ID Number:**

Weaving - Winter

03.AS.02a

## **Common Curriculum Goal:**

2<sup>nd</sup> Language: Topics: XCIM: Environment; Arts and Communications

(subject area)

2<sup>nd</sup> Language: Speaking: CIM: Use memorized and some original

sentences...

2<sup>nd</sup> Language: Listening: CIM: Understand main ideas and some details...

Ed Tech: Communication and Collaboration: A, B, D

Arts: Create, Present, and Perform: AR.05.CP.01; AR.05.CP.02; AR.05.CP.03;

AR.05.HC.03

#### Season/Location:

Winter – in a location where wet messes are OK. (Culture center workshop?)

## Partners/Guests/Community:

Weavers who can deal with kids, Bud Lane, Robert Kentta, Culture Department. Other tribal and community members could be invited to attend teaching and work sessions.

# Cultural Component(s):

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

# **Project/Activity Lesson Objective Components:**

### Vocabulary:

vocabalary.		
Plants and Materials:	Xvm-sree-nvsh	
Bear grass	Tuu-telh	
Cedar	Ghvs-t'ulh	
Cedar Bark	Ghvs-t'ulh set-se	
Hazel	Drvtlh-xee-li	
Hazel Stick	K'vn	
Maidenhair fern	Ghit-ts'ay-sraa-de	
Spruce	Xii	
Spruce Root	Xii-wan-tr'e	

Willow	Gee-lish
Woodwardia	Daa-mvsh

Types of Baskets	
Baby	Gay-yu
Cooking	Xaa-ts'a
Eating	Xaa-ts'a
Gathering	Tvlh
Open weave	K'he'-lu / Xaa-ts'a
Pack	Tvlh
Plate	Gaa-se

## Collective vocabulary from prior lesson(s):

- o Colors
- o Counting
- o Let's Eat
- o Seasons
- o Calendar
- Shapes (basket patterns)

#### Grammar:

→ 3 – 5: Complex written and spoken sentence structure; noun and verb conjugation, including past/present/future aspects of time; spelling (teacher-generated).

## Phrases (Writing, Speaking, Reading, Listening):

- ➤ He-she is/I am/You/we are: weaving (add past and future tenses)
- Standard Q and A

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

- 1. Recognize plants used as materials in Siletz basketry,
- 2. Correctly describe the preparation of materials for weaving,
- 3. Understand that Siletz people are famous for their basketry, recognize renowned weavers, and realize that Siletz baskets are worth big bucks,
- 4. Identify basket styles, uses, and decorative patterns using Dee Ni vocabulary,
- 5. Understand which materials are gathered at what season,
- 6. Use vocabulary from a variety of prior lessons to describe objects, converse, and talk about activities and processes,

#### **Assessment:**

- <u>Translation</u>
- Effort/Visual Form
- Percentage
- Conversation
- Collaboration
- Conventions
- Delivery

- Ideas and Content
- History

## **Activity/Project Description:**

- Students review vocabulary and phrases from 3-5 «basketry materials» seasonal activity.
- > Students view and handle Siletz baskets representing a variety of patterns, weaves, styles, and uses; also, archival photos of baskets and basket weavers, and raw and prepared basketry materials.
- ➤ If possible, students see different types of baskets in action cooking, trap... maybe somebody could loan us a baby.
- > Students review materials preparation techniques.
- Materials are prepared as instructed (soaking, splitting, straightening, etc.).
- > Students watch Bud do a brilliant weaving demonstration.
- Students weave an open-weave basket using rattan, or traditional materials if they are able. (This will require assistants who know the basics of weaving.)
- Advanced students should be offered the opportunity to continue on and learn more challenging weaves and decoration techniques.
- > Students collaborate to produce an image and text presentation of some kind that is an extension of the "basketry materials" presentation and documents the activity. (PPT, video, book, calendar)

# Materials/Supplies:

- ➤ A variety of Siletz baskets and/or images representing different uses, weaves, patterns, and materials.
- Prepared weaving materials: split spruce root, peeled and dried hazel, and rattan.
- One or more weavers and assistants or «Oregon Tribes Project» basketry documentation.
- > Archival photographs of Siletz baskets and weavers.
- Buckets, water, and towels.
- > Assessment materials; games, quizzes, etc.
- > Materials from "recommended lessons".