# Dee Ni Language Lesson

## Project/Activity Name and ID Number:

*Community* 03.SS.06

#### **Common Curriculum Goal:**

2<sup>nd</sup> Language: Topics: CIM: Stores/Shopping
2<sup>nd</sup> Language: Listening: Benchmark 3: Demonstrate comprehension of location, simple descriptions
2<sup>nd</sup> Language: Speaking: Benchmark 2: Use contextual and visual cues
2<sup>nd</sup> Language: Writing: Benchmark 2: Make lists of familiar objects and vocabulary: Express simple ideas in short, memorized phrases.
Health: Healthy Eating: Prepare & choose healthy snacks

## Season/Location:

January (Winter months)

## Partners/Guests/Community:

Local market, Nutritionist/Diabetes Prevention

# Cultural Component(s):

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

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

<i>Vocabulary:</i> Neighborhood Vocabulary		
English	Dee Ni	
Doctor	Cha'-may-yvlh-sri	
Friend	Laa-sri	
House	Mvn'	
Street	Tee-ne	
Teacher	Me'-xwvtlh-yan'-ne	
Town	Mvn-taa-dvn	
Directional Vocabular	<i>y</i>	
Behind	Min'-chin'	

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Se'-ne
′/ <i>i~</i>
Chan'
Nint'-da'
Mesh-tee-'vn'-ne'
Dan'
Me'-shu'-'vn'-ne'
Yan'
Хии
Ghee
Taa-nin'
Dvt
Ken-di
Chis
Xvm-sge's
Chaa-ghee-she
Svlh
Tuu-'i'
Svn
Ts'uu-svn
Рар
Mar'sr-Ivsh
Srtaa~

#### Grammar:

- Exposure to concepts of Dee Ni sentence composition, and noun and verb conjugation
- > Exposure to postpositions, Interrogatives, Verb aspects of time

English	Dee Ni
How do I get there?	Daa-'ee-la k'wee xuu tee-see-ya?
	How is it over there I go?
I looked <u>(direction)</u>	(direction) nee-ghii-'i~
It is on the <u>(#)</u> shelf	k'wvt_daa-ch'vstlh-telh
	upon the shelf
What shelf is it on?	Day-yi k'wvt daa-ch'vstlh-telh
	Which upon the shelf
Where is it?	Dvt-la?
You all go <u>(direction)</u>	Tee-sutlh-xat <u>direction</u>
You all look <u>(direction)</u>	Nee-xutlh-'i~ <u>direction</u>
You all are getting cold	Xvm-sge's ghu'-lelh
	Cold you all are becoming
You all are getting hot	Svlh ghu'-lelh
	Hot you all are becoming

You found it	Xaa~-ghin-la
Instructional Phrases	
First you <u>(action)</u>	Shii-se
Then you <u>(action)</u>	Nun-le'
Last you <u>(action)</u>	Hii-waa-shan'

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

- 1. Identify items found in a grocery store and their location using Dee Ni vocabulary
- 2. Create a map based on observation
- 3. Collaborate with community businesses to encourage use of Dee Ni language
- 4. Identify healthy snack foods
- 5. Write a list of simple project instructions using Dee Ni vocabulary
- 6. Use resources to locate/create vocabulary and phrase translations (Some vocabulary may have to be looked up and/or created depending on the "How to Make" activity chosen)
- 7. Give verbal instructions and offer help to less fluent speakers

# Assessment:

- <u>Translation</u>
- Conversation
- <u>Conventions</u>
- Ideas and Content
- <u>Effort/Visual Form</u>
- <u>Collaboration</u>
   Dolivory
- <u>Delivery</u>
   History
- History
  Percentage

# Activity/Project Description:

- Students work in pairs/small groups. Each group is given a "How to Make" food concept; peanut butter sandwich, apple slices, hot dog, soup, chips & salsa, etc.
  - Students make a list of 3-5 items needed to complete the project, and a 3-5 step instructions
- Students translate basic store sections into Dee Ni and create store signage (simple flashcards will work, i.e. baking, dairy).
- Students go to the store and place the labels. As they do so, they create a floor plan map of the store indicating sections and directions.
- > Prices of needed items are recorded to create a budget
- Lists, instructions, budget, and a map are given to the second graders to collect the items based on the instructions, while 3<sup>rd</sup> graders assist in locating and selecting items.
- > 3<sup>rd</sup> graders lead "Steps in a Process" with the 2<sup>nd</sup> graders, or demonstrate.
- > **\*Optional\*** It is ideal that the store signage be completed, but not necessary.

# Materials/Supplies:

Vocabulary flashcards

- Audio recording of community vocabulary
   Half sheet hand-outs with corresponding vocabulary
   Poster illustrations representing community concepts
   Writing supplies for signage, maps, lists, instructions
   Aspects of time materials related to verb conjugation