# **Dee Ni Language Lesson**

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

Paperwork, Forms and other paper business

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### **Common Curriculum Goal:**

2<sup>nd</sup> Language: Topics: Benchmark 3: School

2<sup>nd</sup> Language: Listening: Benchmark 2: Recognize vocabulary related to familiar topics

2<sup>nd</sup> Language: Reading: Benchmark 3: Demonstrate ability to extract discreet

information from simple texts

2<sup>nd</sup> Language: Writing: CIM: Write short messages

Health: Promotion of mental, social, and emotional health: Identify personal strengths

that contribute to a positive self-image

#### Season/Location:

Beginning of Year activities, Teacher Orientation, Student Orientation, Forms paperwork will be used throughout school year.

## Partners/Guests/Community:

Administration/Office Staff, student government

## **Cultural Component(s):**

Arts and

Aesthetics Family Medicine Transportation

Belief/World View Food Medium of Tools and Exchange Technology

Clothing Fun

Shelter

<u>Communication</u> <u>Government</u>

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

#### Vocabulary:

English	Dee Ni
[Hall Pass]	
Bathroom	Sran'-mee-ne
Class	Kles
Computer	K'wvt naa-dintlh-nvs
,	Upon it you work
Date	
Front Office	

Gym	Me' na'-xwintlh-ye' Inside you play
	3 7 3
Library	k'wee-ch'vt-t'ersh me'-san'
Nurse	shu'-nilh-'i~-ne
Other	Iha'-'e
Student	yuu-nvlh-ts'it-ne
Telephone	me'-naa-draa-'a
[Student of the Month Nomination]	
Academics (Good Grades)	Shu' naa-dvtlh-nvsh
	Good work
Citizenship (Good Deeds)	Shu' naa-dvtlh-nvsh
	Good work
Date	Dvn
Improvement	Shvm-t'i
Respect (well mannered)	Shu'-nvtlh-ts'it
Responsibility (good person)	Shu'-ne
Signed	Saynd

#### Grammar:

> Exposure to concepts of Dee Ni sentence composition, and noun and verb conjugation

Phrases (Writing, Speaking, Reading, Listening):

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His/her/its name is <u>(name)</u>	<u>(name)</u>		
My name is <u>(name)</u>			
My phone number is <u>(number)</u>			
Today is <u>(date)</u>			
[Hall Pass]			
Reason for being out of class			
Student Hall Pass			
Teacher Initials			
Time Left			
Time Returning			
[Student of the Month Nomination]			
Mark the reason for nomination			
Nominated for			
Student of the Month Nomination			

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

- 1. Translate and/or create classroom forms that provide information in both Dee Ni and English
- 2. Correctly fill the forms out using Dee Ni and English

3. Use computer software to create forms

#### **Assessment:**

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

### **Activity/Project Description:**

- Students are provided copies of selected school forms; Student of the Month, Hall Pass, Field Trip Participation Form, etc.
- > Students use dictionary and other resources to translate English form into Dee Ni
- Students use MSWord or another program to create and publish bilingual versions of forms
- Students may choose to modify forms, and/or create new forms
- > Student of the Month nominations should include increasingly detailed rationales, although effort is the main idea. Nominations are not graded, per se.
- Third graders should be expected to provide a list of properly conjugated words, i.e. "He/She tries", "He/She is fair",
- Forth graders should add: "He she tries hard", "He/She is always fair", "He/She is very funny"
- Fifth graders should include more details, examples of good deeds, etc.

### Materials/Supplies:

- > Copies of forms to be translated, including proper translations
- > Computer with MS Word or another word-processing software