

## Dee Ni Language Lesson Template

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

*Alphabet – Vowels*

**05.LA.01a**

**Common Curriculum Goal:**

2<sup>nd</sup> Language: Topics: Benchmark 1: Alphabet

Reading: Phonetics/Decoding Skills: Demonstrates letter-sound correspondence

**Season/Location:**

*Fall and Winter – Coincides with regular alphabet instruction*

**Partners/Guests/Community:**

*May require a speaker (“Confidence building”)*

**Cultural Component(s):**

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

**Project/Activity Lesson Objective Components:**

***Vocabulary:***

<i>Letter combo</i>	<i>1 syllable word</i>
<i>Au</i>	<i>Gau (Swan)</i>
<i>Ay</i>	<i>Day (What?)</i>
<i>Oy</i>	<i>Moyn (Edge)</i>

***Grammar:***

*Vowels: au, ay, oy*

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

<b>English</b>	<b>Dee-Ni</b>
<i>I see a swan.</i>	<i>Gau ghvsh-i~ Swan I see</i>
<i>What do you want?</i>	<i>Day-la ‘vmlh-te? What is it you want?</i>
<i>The bank of the river.</i>	<i>Xvn-ne moy-n-xu River edge of</i>

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

1. *Pronounce Dee Ni words containing "vowel" sounds: au, ay, gh, oy*
2. *Understand meaning of above words and translate simple phrases described in "phrases" section.*

**Activity/Project Description:**

- *Dee Ni practical alphabet is taught to the class as a group using flashcards; specifically initial group of Dee-Ni "vowel" sounds: au, ay, gh, oy. The Dee Ni alphabet sounds may be combined with regular alphabet instruction, or taught in isolation, as per instructor preferences.*
- **\*Optional\***  
*Create a coloring book/illustrated storybook. Each page would contain a phrase, as described in the phrases section of the "Lesson Objective Components". This activity could be done by the classroom instructor, by the students, or a collaborative effort.*

**Materials/Supplies:**

- *Flashcards with printed Dee Ni letters*
- *Audio recording – recitation of practical alphabet; emphasis on "au, ay, oy" sounds*
- *Audio recording of 3 phrases described in "Phrases" section*
- *Phrase cards/pages illustrating the 3 phrases described in "Phrases" section*
- *\*Optional\* Coloring book/illustrated story book*