

Dee Ni Language Lesson

Project/Activity Name and ID Number:

Nature

HS.SC.03

Common Curriculum Goal:

N/A

Season/Location:

March

Partners/Guests/Community:

Georgia Pacific, CTSI – Natural Resources Department

Cultural Component(s):

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

Project/Activity Lesson Objective Components:

Vocabulary:

English	Dee Ni
<i>Earth</i>	<i>Nvn-nvst-'an</i>
<i>Mountain</i>	<i>Nan-ts'vn</i>
<i>Ocean</i>	<i>Si~s-xa</i>
<i>River</i>	<i>Nii~-li~</i>
<i>Sky</i>	<i>Yaa-me'</i>
<i>Sun</i>	<i>Xaa-shi</i>

Grammar:

➤ N/A

Phrases (Writing, Speaking, Reading, Listening):

➤ N/A

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

- *Identify natural elements of nature using Dee Ni vocabulary.*

Activity/Project Description:

- *Nature vocabulary is taught using illustrated flashcards, room poster, and audio recording.*
- *Vocabulary is reinforced by going on a walk where the students can call out the terms introduced as they are found and pointed out by the teacher and/or storyteller.*
- *Students view the video "The Eagle and the Valley of Tears".*
- **Optional* other activities*
 - *Planting and growing seeds/seedlings of native plants to be placed around the Tribal Community Center i.e. hazel, conifers from Forest Service or Natural Resources.*
 - *Art project resulting in posters promoting the importance of a healthy environment in reference to Earth Day. (Georgia Pacific has an environmental department as well as other community and/or Tribal groups that promote a healthy environment.)*
 - *A visit to the Tribal or a local fishing area.*
 - *Tie-in to "Sand and Water Play" in creative curriculum. Kids can create rivers, mountains, ocean, etc.*

Materials/Supplies:

- *Picture flash cards with illustrations representing nature concepts*
- *Audio recording of nature vocabulary*
- *Half sheet hand-outs with corresponding vocabulary*
- *Poster illustrations representing nature concepts*
- *Video: "The Eagle and the Valley of Tears"*
- *Art supplies*
- *Native plant seeds/seedlings*