

Dee Ni Language Lesson Template

Project/Activity Name and ID Number:

Alphabet – Vowels

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Common Curriculum Goal:

2nd 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):

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| 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:

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| <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):

| English | Dee-Ni |
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| <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*