

Dee Ni Language Lesson Template

Project/Activity Name and ID Number:

Say-mvn xee-nvsh Simon Says

Common Curriculum Goal:

EL.00.SL.10

Season/Location:

Fall – Outside/Inside/Anywhere!

Partners/Guests/Community:

Anyone can participate

Cultural Component(s):

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

Project/Activity Lesson Objective Components:

Vocabulary:

<i>Sit Down</i>	<i>Daa-sin-da</i>
<i>Stand Up</i>	<i>Dee-sin-telh</i>
<i>Turn – Left</i>	<i>Mesh-tee-’vn’-ne tr’vn</i> <i>Left toward</i>
<i>Right</i>	<i>Me’-shu’-’vn’-ne tr’vn</i> <i>Right toward</i>
<i>Touch – Chin</i>	<i>Nn-yii-gee-le’ nuu-dintlh-srvt</i> <i>Your chin you touch</i>
<i>Ears</i>	<i>Nn-mvrsh-ghe nuu-dintlh-srvt</i> <i>Your ears you touch</i>
<i>Head</i>	<i>Nn-si’s nuu-dintlh-srvt</i> <i>Your head you touch</i>
<i>Mouth</i>	<i>Nn-da’ nuu-dintlh-srvt</i> <i>Your mouth you touch</i>
<i>Nose</i>	<i>Nn-mish nuu-dintlh-srvt</i> <i>Your nose you touch</i>
<i>Step – Left</i>	<i>Xwe’ sintlh-’a mesh-tee-’vn’-ne</i> <i>Foot you placed left</i>

<i>Right</i>	<i>Xwe' sintlh-'a me'-shu'-'vn'-ne</i> <i>Foot you place right</i>
<i>Forward</i>	<i>Xwe' sintlh-'a ghan'-t'a'</i> <i>Foot you placed forward</i>
<i>Backward</i>	<i>Xwe' sintlh-a min'-chin'-'vn'</i> <i>Foot you place backwards</i>

Grammar:

Simple noun possessives – “your” “my”

Simple “You”, “I” verb conjugation

Phrases (Writing, Speaking, Reading, Listening):

Listening – (You are)

you are:ch'uu-sintlh-ts'an

(You) – Stand dee-sin-telh

Sit daa-sin-da

Turn 'ee-nan-t'vs

Touch nuu-dintlh-srvt

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

- *Follow simple one-step directions*
- *Identify objects associated with various lesson plans*

Activity/Project Description:

- *This is an ongoing activity. Basically “Simon Says”. Start simple with very basic classroom direction “stand up”, “sit down”, “turn left”, “turn right”, etc. Through the course of the year, add vocabulary as students/instructors are able. This would be ideal as an assessment tool; body parts, colors, objects in the room, people, etc.*

Materials/Supplies:

N/A