Curriculum Development Proficiency Range Level at a Glance Planning for Novice Low Proficiency Range Level

Content Area	World Languages		Proficiency Range Level	Novice Low	
Course Name/Course Code					
Standard	Grade Level Expectations (GLE)			GLE Code	
1. Communication in Languages Other Than English	1. Communicate about very familiar topics (written or oral) using isolated words and high frequency phrases (interpersonal mode)			WL09-NL-S.1-GLE.1	
	2. Comprehend isolated learned words and high- frequency phrases (written or oral) on very familiar topics (interpretive mode)			WL09-NL-S.1-GLE.2	
	3. Present on very familiar topics (written or oral) using isolated words, and high-frequency phrases (presentational mode)				WL09-NL-S.1-GLE.3
2. Knowledge and Understanding	2. Knowledge and Understanding 1. Identify common practices within the target cultures studied				WL09-NL-S.2-GLE.1
of Other Cultures	2. Identify common products of the target cultures studied				WL09-NL-S.2-GLE.2
3. Connections with Other	1. Identify information that can be gathered from target language resources connected to other content areas			WL09-NL-S.3-GLE.1	
Disciplines and Information Acquisition 2. Locate and use basic information from target language resources			WL09-NL-S.3-GLE.2		
4. Comparisons to Develop Insight into the Nature of	1. Identify similarities and differences of the most basic vocabulary through comparisons of the student's own language and the language studied			WL09-NL-S.4-GLE.1	
Language and Culture	2. Identify and recognize the nature of culture through comparisons of the target culture(s) and the student's own culture			WL09-NL-S.4-GLE.2	
Colorado 21 st Century Skills Critical Thinking and Reasoning: Thinking Deeply, Thinking Differently Information Literacy: Untangling the Web Collaboration: Working Together, Learning Together Self-Direction: Own Your Learning Invention: Creating Solutions		ibe what learners sh as they develop pro age. Communication terpersonal, interpr ntational modes. Co prted by understand ectives, making con lines and comparing	oould know and be able oficiency in a foreign in is at the center using retive and ommunication is then ling cultural nections to other g one's own language		
Unit Titles			ngth of Unit/Contact Hours	Unit Number/S	Sequence
Let's Hang Out!		3 V	Veeks = 15 Days = 15 Hours		

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Unit Title	Let's Hang Out!	Length o	of Unit 3 Weeks = 15 Days = 15 Hours	
Focusing Lens(es)	Connections	Standards and Grade Level Expectations Addressed in this Unit	WL09-NL-S.1-GLE.1; WL09-NL-S.1-GLE.2; WL09-NL-S.1-GLE.3; WL09-NL-S.2-GLE.1; WL09-NL-S.2-GLE.2; WL09-NL-S.3-GLE.1; WL09-NL-S.3-GLE.2; WL09-NL-S.4-GLE.1; WL09-NL-S.4-GLE.2	
Inquiry Questions (Engaging- Debatable):	Can a person have too many free time activities?			
Unit Strands	1. Communication in Languages Other Than English2. Knowledge and Understanding of Other Cultures3. Connections with Other Disciplines and Information Acquisition4. Comparisons to Develop Insight into the Nature of Language and Culture			
Foundational Concepts in World Languages	Interpersonal Communication, Interpretive Communication, Presentational Communication, Cultures, Connections, Comparisons			
Concepts	Leisure, Relationships, Identity, Interactions, Health, Community			

Generalizations	Guiding Questions		
My students will Understand that	Factual	Conceptual	
Participation in leisure activities of the target culture allows connections with others and helps increase cross- cultural feelings of camaraderie and personal well-being.	What are common leisure activities in the target culture?	How does an understanding of the relationship between the practices of a given culture allow people to communicate with those who speak the language of the culture? WL09-NM-S.2-GLE.1-IQ.1	
Effective, positive, interpersonal interactions develop healthy relationships with peers and family to promote individual happiness.	How do we include others in leisure activities?	Why does developing healthy relationships promote individual happiness?	
Leisure activities reflect interests and personalities and give insight into personal identity.	What are your favorite activities?	Why do we engage in leisure activities?	

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Critical Content: My students will Know		Key Skills: My students will be able to (Do)	
Culture:	Leisure activitiesDifferences in calendar and time	Within the context of this unit, students will be able to demonstrate in the target language the three modes of communication – interpersonal, interpretive and presentational. Some examples can include, but may not be limited to:	
Context:	 Leisure Activities Calendar Places Temporal expressions 	 Express likes and dislikes WL09-NM-S.1-GLE.1-EO.b Make plans Ask and answer questions about leisure time activities WL09-NM-S.1-GLE.1-EO.c Discuss leisure time activities 	
Structure:	 Present tense verbs Subject pronouns Forming questions Comparative and superlative 	 Compare and contrast leisure time activities Share information about personal interests WL09-NM-S.1-GLE.3-EO.b (WL09-NL-S.1-GLE.1) and (WL09-NL-S.1-GLE.2) and (WL09-NL-S.1-GLE.3) 	
Connections to:	 Physical education The Arts		

Critical Language: includes the Academic and Technical vocabulary, semantics, and discourse which are particular to and necessary for accessing a given discipline.		
Academic Vocabulary:	compare, contrast, discuss, tell, express, answer, ask, reflect, share, describe	
Technical Vocabulary:	interpersonal, interpretive, presentational, grammatical terms, practices, products, perspectives, connections, performance, proficiency range	

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