**Curriculum Development Proficiency Range Level at a Glance**  
Planning for Intermediate Low Proficiency Range Level

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### Colorado 21st 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

The Colorado World Languages Standards describe what learners should know and be able to do as they develop proficiency in a foreign language. Communication is at the center using the interpersonal, interpretive and presentational modes. Communication is then supported by understanding cultural perspectives, making connections to other disciplines and comparing one’s own language and culture with the new language.

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## Unit Planning for Intermediate Low Proficiency Range Level in World Languages

### Unit Title
“Are We... What We Eat?”

### Length of Unit
3-6 weeks = 15-30 days

### Focusing Lens(es)
Practice and Perspective

### Standards and Grade Level Expectations Addressed in this Unit
Intentional design of World Language units should always include elements from all GLEs.

### Inquiry Questions (Engaging-Debatable):
- Does diet drive the culture, or does culture drive the diet?
- Is what I eat a social issue?

### Unit Strands
1. Communication in Languages Other Than English
2. Knowledge and Understanding of Other Cultures
3. Connections with Other Disciplines and Information Acquisition
4. 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
Social awareness, social challenges, globalization, health, economics, nutrition/diet

### Generalizations

**My students will Understand that...**

Economic conditions of a cultural region may influence the nutritional and diet choices of a culture and can provide a crucial component to understanding the culture. (WL09-IL-S.2-GLE.1 and WL09-IL-S.3-GLE.1 and (WL09-IL-S.4-GLE.2)

### Factual

**Comparisons:** (WL09-NH-S.4-GLE.2)
What are the foods customarily eaten in that culture?
What are some recognized diet differences of groups within the target culture? What is the average income of the culture?
What is the poverty level of the culture?

### Guiding Questions

What drives diet: economics or choices?
What is poverty? Is poverty a matter of perspective?
What is wealth?
Is good nutrition valued?
How does understanding the relationship between the practices and the perspectives of a given culture allow people to communicate with the people of that culture?
How does language study create student’s understanding and appreciation of the multilingual world?
Culturally influenced nutrition and diet choices can contribute to the overall health and well-being of a culture. (WL09-IL-S.2-GLE.1)

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<td>What are the most prevalent health issues and diseases within the culture?</td>
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The causal relationship between a country’s nutritional habits, health of its citizens, and its economy can sway the country’s perspective on the importance of nutrition as a priority. (WL09-IL-S.2-GLE.1)

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<th>How does the study of a culture help one understand and appreciate other cultures' world views and unique ways of living and behavior patterns? (WL09-IL-S.2-GLE.1-IQ.2) Do borders define a person? How do imports change regional diets?</th>
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<td>What are the country’s food imports and exports?</td>
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Regional and cultural artwork can shape public opinion (perspective) regarding the possible connections between social challenges and quality of health and nutrition. (WL09-IL-S.2-GLE.2 and WL09-IL-S.3-GLE.1)

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<th>Comparisons: (WL09-NH-S.4-GLE.2)</th>
<th>How can art raise social awareness about health and nutrition? Why is art one of the preferred forms of expression about social issues? What messages are reflected through a culture’s media? (WL09-IL-S.2-GLE.2-IQ.2) Why have expressive products been such an integral part of every culture? What is the value of an authentic source? What is the impact of point of view?</th>
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<td>What are popular artists/authors of the region?</td>
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### Critical Content:

**My students will Know...**

- Traditional foods
- Economic conditions
- Dietary practices
- Health issues
- Arts

**Culture:**
- Practices (WL09-NH-S.2-GLE.1)
- Products (WL09-NH-S.2-GLE.2)

**Context:**
- Food
- Diet
- Nutritionally related Health issues
- Art (e.g. literature, poetry, visual art, media)
- Social classes

**Structure:**
- Patterns of Language (WL09-NH-S.4-GLE.1)
  - Comparatives
  - Superlatives
  - Adjective agreement
  - Future tense
  - Conditional tense

**Connections to:**
- Other Disciplines (WL09-NH-S.3-GLE.1)
  - Social Studies, Family and Consumer Science, Arts, Reading, Math/Economics, Sciences, Geography, Writing

### Key Skills:

**My students will be able to (Do)...**

- 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:

  - Ask and answer questions
  - Compare and contrast eating habits
  - Describe traditional foods
  - Examine the use and relevance of common foods and eating habits
  - Read authentic sources
  - Express opinions, written or oral

**Modes of Communication:**
- Interpersonal mode (WL09-NH-S.1-GLE.1)
- Interpretive mode (WL09-NH-S.1-GLE.2)
- Presentational mode (WL09-NH-S.1-GLE.3)

### 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, express, ask, answer, reflect, share, describe

**Technical Vocabulary:**
- Interpersonal, interpretive, presentational, grammatical terms, practices, products, perspectives, connections, performance, proficiency range