Unit 09: What would you do to improve the environment?

Content Area: **World Language**
Course(s): **Italian 3H**
Time Period: **Semester 2**
Length: **2 weeks**
Status: **Published**

Standards

7.1.IM.IPRET.2	With the help of graphic organizers, compare information (i.e., main ideas, main characters, settings) in culturally authentic materials related to targeted themes.
7.1.IM.IPRET.5	Use target language to paraphrase what is heard, viewed, or read in oral or written descriptions of people, places, objects, daily activities.
7.1.IM.IPRET.9	Use information gathered from culturally authentic resources to identify possible solutions to the effects of climate change.
7.1.IM.IPERS.1	Engage in conversations about personal experiences or events, topics studied in other content areas, and some unfamiliar topics and situations.
7.1.IM.IPERS.3	Exchange preferences, feelings, or opinions and give advice on a variety of familiar topics, creating sentences and strings of sentences, and asking some follow-up questions.
7.1.IM.IPERS 6	Exchange information from a variety of resources with classmates about global issues, including climate change.
7.1.IM.PRSNT.1	From culturally authentic resources, present information about personal events and social experiences to speakers of the target language, using sentences and a series of connected sentences.
7.1.IM.PRSNT.4	Report information found in age- and level-appropriate culturally authentic resources using sentences and strings of sentences.
7.1.IM.PRSNT.5	When expressing viewpoints, give reasons to support the claims.
7.1.IM.PRSNT.7	Compare cultural perspectives regarding the degradation of the environment of the target culture(s), including the effects of climate change, with those of students' own culture.

Enduring Understandings

1. Italian and English use different syntactic modes to accomplish the same conditional goals in interactions. ***FL.IM.7.1.IM.IPRET*** *- Interpretive Mode of Communication - [Core Idea] - Learning a language involves interpreting meaning from listening, viewing, and reading culturally authentic materials in the target language.*

2. The use of "verbi servili" to express conditional language is fundamental to understanding Italian and to expressing conditions, wishful thinking, desires, etc. ***FL.IM.7.1.IM.PRSNT*** *- Presentational Mode of Communication - [Core Idea] - Presentational communication involves presenting information, concepts, and ideas to an audience of listeners or readers on a variety of topics. Speakers and writers gain confidence and competence as they progress along the proficiency continuum.*

Essential Questions

1. How is the use of conditions expressed differently in Italian (full verb tense) and in English (modal verbs only)?
2. What would the world look like if we were all more conscious of our carbon footprint?

Knowledge and Skills

The Performance Expectations for this unit are:

INTERPERSONAL MODE

- engage in the oral exchange of information, options, and ideas in a variety of time frames in formal and informal situations. FL.AL.7.1.AL.IPERS.1
- engage in the oral exchange of information and to clarify meaning by using a variety of strategies. FL.AL.7.1.AL.IPERS.2
- state and support opinions in oral interactions. FL.AL.7.1.AL.IPERS.3
- use a variety of vocabulary, including idiomatic and culturally appropriate expressions on a variety of topics. FL.AL.7.1.AL.IPERS.5

PRESENTATIONAL MODE

- engage in the written exchange of information, opinions, and ideas in a variety of frames in formal and informal situations. FL.AL.7.1.AL.PRSNT.2
- write formal and informal correspondence in a variety of media using appropriate formats and conventions FL.AL.7.1.AL.PRSNT.3
- uses a variety of vocabulary, including idiomatic and culturally appropriate expressions on a variety of topics. FL.AL.7.1.AL.PRSNT.4
- self-monitor and adjust language production. FL.AL.7.1.AL.PRSNT.35

INTERPRETIVE MODE

- demonstrate comprehension of content from authentic audio, audiovisual, and visual resources. FL.AL.7.1.AL.IPRET.2
- demonstrate comprehension of a variety of vocabulary, including idiomatic and culturally authentic expressions. FL.AL.7.1.AL.IPRET.1
- identify the distinguishing features of authentic audio, visual, and audiovisual resources. FL.AL.7.1.AL.IPRET.3
- demonstrate and understand the features of target cultures and communities. FL.AL.7.1.AL.IPRET.4

Transfer Goals

Students will be able to independently use their learning to:

1. Students will be able to express what they would do in various situations in Italian.
2. Students will understand environmental issues.
3. Students will compare policies of different countries/regions.

Resources

1. This is school listening comprehension videosThis is School | Award-winning Teaching Resources

2. Authentic reading comprehensionCuriosità, giochi e notizie per bambini da 8 a 13 anni - FocusJunior.it

3. Online grammatical exercisesArchivio di grammatica (loescher.it)

4. Italian environmental ministry | Ministero dell'Ambiente e della Sicurezza Energetica (mase.gov.it)

Assessments

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1lo2AIasvf4HI9gJfGI60hDv57y4d5XKz4Hmy8MukXIQ/edit

Modifications

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1cUIE1QRfV7jJNjgU2NdcW1x91UAyDENe/edit