

Unit 6: Amusons-nous/Future Plans (wks 31-36)

Content Area: **Template**
Course(s):
Time Period: **Full Year**
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UNIT RATIONALE

This unit is very important as it introduces students to the 'futur proche' or 'near future' verb tense. It allows students to make plans for upcoming period of time, such as making plans for the weekend. It also allows students to expand their communicative ability as they can communicate in the future.

ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS

- How do we make and turn down suggestions?
- How do we express thoughts and questions in the near future tense?
- How do we formulate questions using interrogative expressions in the future tense?
- What do Francophone teenagers do on the weekends/where do Francophone teenagers go on the weekends?

STANDARDS

NEW JERSEY STUDENT LEARNING STANDARDS: CONTENT AREA

New Jersey (NJSL) - World Languages - Novice Low - Interpersonal (2020)

7.1.NL.IPERS.1

Respond to a few simple questions on very familiar topics using memorized words and phrases that have been repeatedly practiced.

7.1.NL.IPERS.2

With the help of gestures and/or visuals, share with others basic needs on very familiar topics using memorized words and phrases that have been repeatedly practiced.

7.1.NL.IPERS.3

Tell others a few basic preferences and/or feelings using memorized words and phrases, often supported by gestures or visuals.

7.1.NL.IPERS.4

React to a few procedural instructions, directions, and commands in classroom situations.

7.1.NL.IPERS.5

Enact a few culturally authentic gestures when greeting others and during leave takings.

7.1.NL.IPERS.6

Share with others the names of a few memorized and practiced words and phrases related to climate change in the target culture(s) and in students' own cultures.

New Jersey (NJSLS) - World Languages - Novice Low - Interpretive (2020)

7.1.NL.IPRET.1

Identify a few memorized and practiced words contained in oral, viewed, and written chunks of language in culturally authentic materials when supported by visual cues such as pictures and gestures and text support such as bolded words, bulleted lists, and/or captions.

7.1.NL.IPRET.2

Respond with physical actions and/or gestures to simple oral directions, commands, and requests.

7.1.NL.IPRET.3

Recognize a few common gestures associated with the target culture(s).

7.1.NL.IPRET.4

Recognize a few memorized words related to weather and climate in the target culture(s) and in students' own cultures in highly contextualized oral texts.

New Jersey (NJSLS) - World Languages - Novice Low - Presentational (2020)

7.1.NL.PRSNT.1

Present very familiar personal information using memorized words and phrases that have been repeatedly practiced, often using gestures and visuals to support communication.

7.1.NL.PRSNT.2

Express a few basic preferences and/or feelings using memorized words and phrases that are supported by gestures or visuals.

7.1.NL.PRSNT.3

Imitate a few culturally authentic gestures when greeting others and during leave takings.

7.1.NL.PRSNT.4

State the names of a few memorized and practiced words and phrases related to climate change in the target culture(s) and in students' own cultures.

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NEW JERSEY STUDENT LEARNING STANDARDS: CAREER READINESS, LIFE LITERACIES AND KEY SKILLS

PFL.9.1.12.CFR.4	Demonstrate an understanding of the interrelationships among attitudes, assumptions, and patterns of behavior regarding money, saving, investing, and work across cultures.
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NEW JERSEY STUDENT LEARNING STANDARDS: COMPUTER SCIENCE AND DESIGN THINKING

CS.9-12.8.1.12.IC.1	Evaluate the ways computing impacts personal, ethical, social, economic, and cultural practices.
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PRE-ASSESSMENTS

Students will see a map of locations in a French town. They will then attempt to match vocabulary using their established background knowledge of cognate vocabulary and their L1.

INSTRUCTIONAL PLAN

MODULE 1

Student Learning Intentions (SLI) WALT:
(We are learning to...)

We are learning to ask questions and give information about events happening in the near future.

	<p>We are learning to further conjugate the verb 'aller.'</p> <p>We are learning to accept and turn down invitations.</p> <p>We are learning to conjugate the verb 'vouloir.'</p> <p>We are learning to implement interrogative expressions in order to gain more specific pieces of information.</p> <p>We are learning to use the preposition 'a.' (to)</p>
<p>Student Learning Strategies</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Dynamic vocabulary note taking -Partner discussions -Small group discussion prompts -Vocab graphic representation -Short written responses -Exit tickets / self assessment -Partner interviews -Self recitation
<p>Success Criteria</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Describe future plans and actions along with specific details -Conjugate verb 'aller' and 'vouloir' -Accept and/or turn down suggestions -Implement preposition 'a' in order to describe locations for activities -Add interrogative expressions onto basic question formation
<p>Formative Assessment (drives instructional decisions)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Vocabulary quiz -Peer dialogues -Student interview Q&A -Exit tickets -Grammar checkpoints -Warm-up questions
<p>Activities and Resources</p>	<p>Activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Dynamic vocab presentation with graphics -GoogleSlide personal vocabulary presentations -Partner interviews (speed dating) -Partner dialogue creation -Photo gallery walk -FlipGrid assignments -GoogleVoice messages -Partner rehearsal/peer review -Independently written paragraphs/responses <p>References/Resources :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Allez Viens chapter 6 corresponding materials

Suggested Modifications

English Language Learners

Native language support: The teacher provides auditory or written content to students in their native language.

Adjusted Speech: The teacher changes speech patterns to increase student comprehension. This could include facing the students, paraphrasing, clearly indicating the most important ideas, and speaking more slowly.

Visuals: The teacher uses graphics, pictures, visuals, and manipulatives. This helps ELL students better understand and comprehend the subjects at hand.

Front-Loading Vocabulary: The teacher front loads vocabulary. This means providing students with a list of important vocabulary words they will need to know for a book, lesson, etc. prior to the lesson being taught. Including pictures to go with the vocabulary words is also very beneficial for the students.

Special Education Students

Chunking: The teacher presents information in a way that makes it easy for students to understand and remember. Chunking is based on the presumption that our working memory is easily overloaded by excessive detail. The best way to deliver information is to organize it into meaningful units. Because students with special needs get overloaded easily, chunking is an effective strategy to use with them.

Checking for Understanding: It is important to constantly check for understanding, especially for students who have accommodations. Teachers want to make sure students understand the concepts being covered in a way that makes sense to them.

Extra time: The teacher provides students with special needs extra time to complete work or answer questions. It is important to give students enough time to process their thoughts.

Oral Reading: The teacher will read work orally to students. Class work such as tests and literature circles may need to be read aloud to the student.

Timers: The teacher will use timers as an instructional tool. The use of timers is beneficial for students who have trouble completing tasks. Timers can be helpful so the student is aware of how much time they have to complete an assignment.

Students with 504 Plans

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Gifted & Talented Strategies

Extensions/Enrichments: Teachers will provide gifted and talented students with extension/enrichment projects. Students will be challenged to further their understanding, to apply acquired knowledge, and/or to produce something in reference to acquired knowledge.

Modify/Change Activities: Teachers will monitor and

modify activities to accommodate those students who need to be challenged further. Additional reading, problem-solving, writing, or project work is necessary for those students who are ready to move on at a rate more accelerated than their peers. In this way, G & T students are provided the same opportunity for support as special needs students.

Students at Risk of School Failure

Directions or Instructions: Make sure directions and/or instructions are given in limited numbers. Give directions/instructions verbally and in simple written format. Ask students to repeat the instructions or directions to ensure understanding occurs. Check back with the student to ensure he/she hasn't forgotten.

Peer Support: Peers can help build confidence in other students by assisting in peer learning. Many teachers use the 'ask 3 before me' approach. This is fine, however, a student at risk may have to have a specific student or two to ask. Set this up for the student so he/she knows who to ask for clarification before going to you.

Alternate or Modified Assignments: Always ask yourself, "How can I modify this assignment to ensure the students at risk are able to complete it?"

Sometimes you'll simplify the task, reduce the length of the assignment or allow for a different mode of delivery. For instance, many students may hand

something in, the at-risk student may jot notes and give you the information verbally. Or, it just may be that you will need to assign an alternate assignment.

Increase One to One Time: When other students are working, always touch base with your students at risk and find out if they're on track or needing some additional support. A few minutes here and there will go a long way to intervene as the need presents itself.

Contracts: It helps to have a working contract between you and your students at risk. This helps prioritize the tasks that need to be done and ensure completion happens. Each day write down what needs to be completed, as the tasks are done, provide a checkmark or happy face. The goal of using contracts is to eventually have the student come to you for completion sign-offs.

REFLECTIONS

SUMMATIVE/END-OF-UNIT ASSESSMENTS

Students will engage in a trip planning presentation. Using the future tense, they will plan a vacation for their fictional upcoming summer vacation. They will present their vacation in detail in the future tense including copious details answering interrogative expressions in order to achieve specificity.

