# Dee Ni Language Lesson

## **Project/Activity Name and ID Number:**

Seasons: Summer

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### **Common Curriculum Goal:**

2<sup>nd</sup> Language: Topics: Oregon Standards Benchmarks 3: Food, Seasons & Weather 2<sup>nd</sup> Language: Speaking: BM2: use memorized words/phrases expressions in everyday situations.

2<sup>nd</sup> Language: Listening: BM2: Understand some words, phrases, expressions statements on a limited range of familiar topics in everyday situations.

Social Sciences: Geography (Grade Level Map): Practice being careful observers of natural surroundings. Note regular changes/patters: length of day/night, seasons, features of local topography, geology, biology.

2nd Language: Topics: Oregon Standards Benchmarks 3: Food, Seasons & Weather

### Season/Location:

Starting in early June right before end of school; throughout summer

### Partners/Guests/Community:

Dependent on which cultural activities are selected by the teacher.

**Cultural Component(s)**: Also dependent on the culture activities selected by the teacher.

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

## **Project/Activity Lesson Objective Components:**

#### Vocabulary:

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English	Dee Ni	
Feather Dance	Nee-dash	
Outside	Nii-shan	
Play	Na-xwvtlh-ye'	
Pow Wow	Xaa-gi dash	
Stars	Svn'-ta	
Sunshine	Xwe'-t'e	

Summer	Shin
Swim	Na'-t'u

#### Grammar:

Exposure to concepts of Dee Ni sentence composition and noun and verb conjugation.

Phrases (Writing, Speaking, Reading, Listening):

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English	Dee Ni		
Days are longest and night are shortest	Srii-nis nes, t'et t'a'-k'i		
Fall is coming	Dan'-xvt waa-te		
Go outside	Nii-shan taa~-yash		
It is summer!	Shin-dvn		
Thank you	Shu' 'aa-shi nin-la		
What season is it?	Day-la ha~?		

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

- 1. Identify seasonal activities/weather/objects associated with the seasons with Dee Ni vocabulary.
- 2. Understand that day length changes from season to season.
- 3. Describe and participate in traditional seasonal activities, and use associated vocabulary and phrases.
- 4. Understand that Summer is the time to be outside, a time for community gatherings (i.e. Pow Wow, Camps, Picnics, etc.).

#### **Assessment:**

- "Did they try hard and have fun?"
- Translation
- Conversation
- Conventions
- Ideas and Content
- Effort/Visual Form
- Collaboration
- <u>Delivery</u>
- History
- Percentage

# **Activity/Project Description:**

- ➤ Teacher presents vocabulary words associated with the four seasons to the class using audio recordings and flash cards. The lessons will be presented during the appropriate month.
- Teacher leads students in "Sun" story activity.
- Teacher selects one or more seasonal activities to do, as time allows.
- > Students take home a Summer activities "Kit"

- > Students write "Thank You" cards and decorate them with pictures illustrating school activities they enjoyed to be presented to people/businesses who have supported the activities of the school curriculum.
- ➤ \*Optional\* Teacher reviews Nee Dash and Pow Wow lesson/activities.

## Materials/Supplies:

- > Picture flash cards with illustrations representing seasons concepts
- > Audio recording of seasons vocabulary
- ➤ Half sheet hand-outs with corresponding vocabulary
- ➤ Poster illustrations representing seasons concepts
- > Art Supplies as needed for Thank You card(s) art activity
- Summer activities "Kit"
- Sunrise/Sunset calendar (including moon phases) for Siletz.
- "Sun" story activity. (A/U)
- > \*Optional\* Nee Dash & Pow Wow lessons and materials