



RADNOR TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
Course Overview



Course Name 7th grade German
Course # N/A

General Information

Credits: N/A
Weighted: N/A
Prerequisite: N/A

Length: Full year
Format: Every other day
Grade: 7

Course Description

In this introductory German course, students gradually acquire language and cultural proficiency at the novice learner level. They begin developing interpersonal, presentational and interpretative skills of the German language. They study the following topics throughout the year: introductions, alphabet, numbers, age, days of the week, countries of origin, transportation, family, telling time, leisure time activities, as well as likes and dislikes.

Course Objectives:

How do I conduct an introductory conversation?
How do I talk about families?
How do I tell time?
How do I talk about leisure time activities?

Common Assessments:

Name: **A Conversation**

Students create a dialogue using vocabulary they have studied during the first and part of the second quarter of the year. Vocabulary will include greetings, introductions and common classroom terms.

Name: **Family Project**

Students create a poster presenting their own or an imaginary family through pictures and descriptive sentences.

Name: **The Booklet**

Students create a booklet illustrating and writing about their own leisure time activities.

Name: **My Bag**

Students pull ten objects out of a bag. Each object is matched by a sentence that students use to talk about themselves.

Major Units of Study:

Unit 1 Introductions
Unit 2 Family and Time
Unit 3 Leisure Time Activities

Materials & Texts

Required Texts and Resources:

Deutsch Aktuell 1, Fifth Edition, 2004; student textbook, student workbook, DVD's, CD's, interactive online materials and teacher materials.

Teacher-created handouts for each vocabulary topic discussed (stored in filing cabinet in German classroom).

PowerPoint presentations created by teacher.

Songs and music (to be found on the internet).

Summer Assignment

N/A