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Course Description and Concepts

Students are scheduled to have 1 marking period of World Language Instruction per year. Students will also have the opportunity to utilize the Rosetta Stone application to supplement their in class instruction.

It is the mission of the Hainesport Township School District to provide a safe, supportive and challenging educational environment in a familial school atmosphere that enables each child to develop intellectually, emotionally, socially, and physically. Students in 7th grade will explore concepts at the intermediate low level of language proficiency in the area of Latin American Spanish. Each of the four units of study will provide opportunities for students to receive direct instruction from the instructor and supportive technology assisted instruction from the Rosetta Stone Program. Students will exit the program having acquired sentences, words and phrases that allow them to communicate at the **Novice Low to the Intermediate Low**. According to the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages, Spanish “speakers at this level are able to successfully manage a number of uncomplicated communicative tasks in straightforward social situations. Conversation is restricted to a few of the predictable topics necessary for survival in the target language culture, such as basic personal information, basic objects, and a limited number of activities, preferences, and immediate needs.

New Jersey Student Learning Standards – World Languages

Introduction World Languages

The New Jersey Student Learning Standards – World Languages (NJSLS-WL) is a guiding document toward participation in the state’s global society. As one of the most diverse states in the United States, New Jersey encompasses a multicultural, global citizenry. In all regions, there are people speaking and interacting with others in different languages; there are street signs in several languages and international enterprises conducting business in English and in a multitude of other languages. The New Jersey Department of Education, whose mission is to equip students with necessary knowledge, skills, and attitudes to participate successfully in the 21st century, embraces the state’s multiculturalism and diversity, including the acquisition of diverse languages and cultures.

Mission

World languages education provides learners with the essential language skills and cultural understandings in languages other than English necessary to live and work in a global, culturally diverse world.

Vision

An education in world languages fosters a population that:

- Cultivates communication and cultural understanding in more than one language with the levels of language proficiency that are required to function in a variety of occupations and careers in the contemporary workplace.
- Exhibits attitudes, values, and skills that indicate a positive disposition and understanding of cultural differences and that enhances cross cultural communication.
- Participates in local and global communities with people who speak languages other than English to address social justice issues and other global problems.
- Values language learning for its long-term worth in advancing personal, work-related, and/or financial success in our increasingly interconnected world.

World Languages Standard Learning Progressions

Interpretive Mode of Communication

In the Interpretive mode of communication, students demonstrate understanding of spoken and written communication within appropriate cultural contexts. Examples of this kind of one-way reading or listening include cultural interpretations of printed texts, videos, online texts, movies, radio and television broadcasts, and speeches. Beyond the Novice level, “interpretation” differs from “comprehension” because it implies the ability to read or listen “between the lines” and “beyond the lines.”

Proficiency Level	Core Idea
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Novice Low ● Novice Mid ● Novice High ● Intermediate Low ● Intermediate Mid ● Intermediate High ● Advanced Low 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Learning a language involves interpreting meaning from listening, viewing, and reading culturally authentic materials in the target language.

Interpersonal Mode of Communication

In the Interpersonal mode of communication, students engage in direct oral and/or written communication with others. Examples of this “two-way” communication include conversing face-to-face, participating in online discussions or videoconferences, instant messaging and text messaging, and exchanging personal letters or e-mail messages.

Proficiency Level	Core Idea
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Novice Low ● Novice Mid ● Novice High ● Intermediate Low ● Intermediate Mid ● Intermediate High 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Learning a language involves interpreting meaning from listening, viewing, and reading culturally authentic materials in the target language.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advanced Low 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intermediate Mid Intermediate High Advanced Low 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Speakers and writers gain confidence and competence as they progress along the proficiency continuum.

Presentational Mode of Communication

In the Presentational mode of communication, students present, orally and/or in writing, information, concepts and ideas to an audience of listeners or readers with whom there is no immediate interaction. Examples of this one-to-many mode of communication include a presentation to a group, posting an online video or webpage, creating and posting a podcast or videocast, and writing an article for a newspaper.

Proficiency Level	Core Idea
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Novice Low Novice Mid Novice High Intermediate Low Intermediate Mid Intermediate High Advanced Low 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentational communication involves presenting information, concepts, and ideas to an audience of listeners or readers on a variety of topics.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intermediate Mid Intermediate High Advanced Low 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Speakers and writers gain confidence and competence as they progress along the proficiency continuum.

Level Classification Rubric: *Note Teacher will classify student level at the end of each course of study.*

Novice Low (Grade 6)	Novice Mid (Grade 7)	Novice High (Grade 7)	Intermediate Low (Grade 7)	Intermediate Mid	Intermediate High	Advanced Low
Students communicate using words and phrases that are memorized and practiced when talking about very familiar topics related	Students communicate using memorized words and some phrases to talk about familiar topics related to school, home, and the	Students communicate using words, lists, and simple sentences to ask and answer questions, to handle simple transactions	Students communicate using simple sentences to ask and answer questions, to handle simple transactions related to everyday	Students communicate using strings of sentences to ask and answer questions, to handle simple transactions related to everyday	Students communicate using connected sentences and paragraphs to handle complicated situations on a wide-range of topics	Students communicate using paragraph-level discourse to handle complicated situations on a wide-range of topics.

to self, family, friends, school and home.	community.	related to everyday life, and to talk about subject matter studied in other classes.	life, and to talk about subject matter studied in other classes.	life, and to talk about subject matter studied in other classes.		
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The New Jersey Student Learning Standards for English Language Arts

Key Ideas and Details

- NJSLSA.R1. Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences and relevant connections from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text.
- NJSLSA.R2. Determine central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas.
- NJSLSA.R3. Analyze how and why individuals, events, and ideas develop and interact over the course of a text. Craft and Structure
- NJSLSA.R4. Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text, including determining technical, connotative, and figurative meanings, and analyze how specific word choices shape meaning or tone.
- NJSLSA.R5. Analyze the structure of texts, including how specific sentences, paragraphs, and larger portions of the text (e.g., a section, chapter, scene, or stanza) relate to each other and the whole.
- NJSLSA.R6. Assess how point of view or purpose shapes the content and style of a text. Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
- NJSLSA.R7. Integrate and evaluate content presented in diverse media and formats, including visually and quantitatively, as well as in words.
- NJSLSA.R8. Delineate and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, including the validity of the reasoning as well as the relevance and sufficiency of the evidence.
- NJSLSA.R9. Analyze and reflect on how two or more texts address similar themes or topics in order to build knowledge or to compare the approaches the authors take.
- NJSLSA.R10. Read and comprehend complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently with scaffolding as needed.

NJ Technology Standards

8.1 Educational Technology: All students will use digital tools to access, manage, evaluate, and synthesize information in order to solve problems individually and collaborate and create and communicate knowledge.

8.2 Technology Education, Engineering, Design and Computational Thinking - Programming: All students will develop an understanding of the nature and impact of technology, engineering, technological design, computational thinking and the designed world as they relate to the individual, global society, and the environment.

Career Ready Practices

Career Ready Practices describe the career-ready skills that all educators in all content areas should seek to develop in their students. They are practices that have been linked to increase college, career, and life success. Career Ready Practices should be taught and reinforced in all career exploration and preparation programs with increasingly higher levels of complexity and expectation as a student advances through a program of study.

- CRP1. Act as a responsible and contributing citizen and employee.
- CRP2. Apply appropriate academic and technical skills.
- CRP3. Attend to personal health and financial well-being.
- CRP4. Communicate clearly and effectively and with reason.
- CRP5. Consider the environmental, social and economic impacts of decisions.
- CRP6. Demonstrate creativity and innovation.
- CRP7. Employ valid and reliable research strategies.
- CRP8. Utilize critical thinking to make sense of problems and persevere in solving them.
- CRP9. Model integrity, ethical leadership and effective management.
- CRP10. Plan education and career paths aligned to personal goals.
- CRP11. Use technology to enhance productivity.
- CRP12. Work productively in teams while using cultural global competence.

Pacing Guide

Unit Topic	Unit #	APX Unit Length
Introduction to Rosetta Stone & Account Creation	Introduction	1-2 Instructional Period
Unit 11 Everyday Things	I	10-15 Instructional Periods
Unit 12 Places and Events	II	10-15 Instructional Periods
Unit 13 Tourism and Recreation	III	10-15 Instructional Periods
Unit 14 Professions and Hobbies	IV	10-15 Instructional Periods
Unit 15 Home and Around Town	V	10-15 Instructional Periods

Introduction to Rosetta Stone & Account Creation	
Content Area	World Language

Unit Title	Introduction to Rosetta Stone & Account Creation
Target Course / Grade Level	Latin American Spanish Grade 7
Recommended Pacing	1-2 Instructional Periods
Unit Rationale	Students will be able to create an account for the Rosetta Stone program and learn how to utilize the program to enhance the world language experience.
Interdisciplinary Connections	N/A
21st Century Themes; Global, Health & Civic Literacy	CRP2. Apply appropriate academic and technical skills. CRP4. Communicate clearly and effectively and with reason. CRP8. Utilize critical thinking to make sense of problems and persevere in solving them. CRP11. Use technology to enhance productivity. CRP12. Work productively in teams while using cultural global competence.
Career Readiness, Life Literacies, & Key Skills	Technology Literacy: Different digital tools have different purposes.
Computer Science & Design Thinking	N/A
World Language Standards Addressed	N/A
Supplemental Class Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rosetta Stone
World Language Objectives Covered in this Unit	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creation and develop login capabilities for the Rosetta Stone program. • Introduction of course requirements and expectations for in person and self paced independent language growth expectations. 	
Assessment Criteria	
Direct Instructional Goals	Digital Rosetta Stone Benchmarks
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creation of Account through the BCLS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • N/A

Unit 11 Overview Everyday Things

Content Area	World Language
Unit Title	Friends and Social Life
Target Course / Grade Level	Latin American Spanish Grade 7
Recommended Pacing	10-15 Instructional Periods
Unit Rationale	Students will gain an understanding of
Interdisciplinary Connections ELA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● NJSLSA.SL1. Prepare for and participate effectively in a range of conversations and collaborations with diverse partners, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively. ● NJSLSA.SL2. Integrate and evaluate information presented in diverse media and formats, including visually, quantitatively, and orally. ● NJSLSA.SL5. Make strategic use of digital media and visual displays of data to express information and enhance understanding of presentations. ● NJSLSA.SL6. Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and communicative tasks, demonstrating command of formal English when indicated or appropriate
21st Century Themes; Global, Health & Civic Literacy	<p>CRP2. Apply appropriate academic and technical skills.</p> <p>CRP4. Communicate clearly and effectively and with reason.</p> <p>CRP8. Utilize critical thinking to make sense of problems and persevere in solving them.</p> <p>CRP11. Use technology to enhance productivity.</p>
Career Readiness, Life Literacies, & Key Skills	<p>Global and Cultural Awareness: Culture and geography can shape an individual's experiences and perspectives</p> <p>Technology Literacy: Different digital tools have different purposes.</p>
Computer Science & Design Thinking	<p>Computing Systems: Individuals use computing devices to perform a variety of tasks accurately and quickly. Computing devices interpret and follow the instructions they are given literally.</p>
World Language Standards Addressed	<p>Interpretive Mode of Communication: Novice Mid Learner & Novice High learners</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 7.1.NM.IPRET.1: Identify familiar spoken and written words, phrases, and simple sentences contained in culturally authentic materials and other resources related to targeted themes.

- 7.1.NM.IPRET.2: Respond with actions and/or gestures to oral and written directions, commands, and requests that relate to familiar and practiced topics.
- 7.1.NM.IPRET.3: Identify familiar people, places, objects in daily life based on simple oral and written descriptions.
- 7.1.NM.IPRET.4: Report on the content of short messages that they hear, view, and read in predictable culturally authentic materials.
- 7.1.NH.IPRET.5: Identify some unique linguistic elements in the target culture.
- 7.1.NH.IPRET.6: Interpret some common cultural practices associated with the target culture(s)

Interpersonal Mode of Communication: Novice Mid Learner & Novice High learners

- 7.1.NM.IPERS.1: Request and provide information by asking and answering simple, practiced questions, using memorized words and phrases.
- 7.1.NM.IPERS.2: Share basic needs on very familiar topics using words, phrases, and short memorized, formulaic sentences practiced in class.
- 7.1.NM.IPERS.3: Express one's own and react to others' basic preferences and/or feelings using memorized, words, phrases, and simple memorized sentences that are supported by gestures and visuals.
- 7.1.NM.IPERS.4: Give and follow simple oral and written directions, commands, and requests when participating in classroom and cultural activities.
- 7.1.NM.IPERS.5: Imitate gestures and intonation of the target culture(s) native speakers when greeting others, during leave-takings, and in daily interactions.

Presentational Mode of Communication: Novice Mid Learner

- 7.1.NM.PRSNT.1: Present basic personal information, interests, and activities using memorized words, phrases, and a few simple sentences on targeted themes.
- 7.1.NM.PRSNT.2: State basic needs on very familiar topics using words, phrases, and short memorized, formulaic sentences practiced in class.
- 7.1.NM.PRSNT.4: Copy/write words, phrases, or simple guided texts on familiar topics.
- 7.1.NM.PRSNT.5: Present information from age- and level-appropriate, culturally authentic materials orally or in writing.
- 7.1.NH.IPERS.2: Ask and respond to questions on practiced topics and on information from other subjects.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 7.1.NH.IPERS.3: Make requests and express preferences in classroom settings and in various social situations.
Supplemental Class Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Rosetta Stone Program
World Language Objectives Unit 11 RS Lesson Alignment	
<p>I. Unit 11 Lesson 1 (Belief and Opinion)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Core Lesson B. Pronunciation C. Vocabulary D. Grammar 	<p>II. Unit 11 Lesson 2 (Taking Things Along)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Core Lesson B. Pronunciation C. Writing D. Vocabulary E. Grammar F. Listening
<p>III. Unit 11 Lesson 3 (Everyday Things)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Core Lesson B. Pronunciation C. Reading D. Grammar E. Speaking F. Review G. Listening H. Vocabulary 	<p>IV. Unit 11 Lesson 4 (In the Kitchen)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Core Lesson B. Pronunciation C. Speaking D. Review E. Read F. Listening G. Grammar H. Writing I. Speaking J. Listening K. Review L. Vocabulary M. Speaking N. Review O. Milestone
Assessment Criteria	
Direct Instructional Assessment	Digital Rosetta Stone Benchmark Scoring Criteria (70% or greater than marker to be achieved on each of the Lesson 2 Areas identified)

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Alternative Assessment (1) ● Participation Rubric ● Level Classification Rubric 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Unit 11 Lesson 1 Proficiency Score ● Unit 11 Lesson 2 Proficiency Score ● Unit 11 Lesson 3 Proficiency Score ● Unit 11 Lesson 4 Proficiency Score
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Unit 12 Overview Places & Events

Content Area	World Language
Unit Title	Places and Events
Target Course / Grade Level	Latin American Spanish Grade 7
Recommended Pacing	10-15 Instructional Periods
Unit Rationale	Students will
Interdisciplinary Connections	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● NJSLSA.SL1. Prepare for and participate effectively in a range of conversations and collaborations with diverse partners, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively. ● NJSLSA.SL2. Integrate and evaluate information presented in diverse media and formats, including visually, quantitatively, and orally. ● NJSLSA.SL5. Make strategic use of digital media and visual displays of data to express information and enhance understanding of presentations. ● NJSLSA.SL6. Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and communicative tasks, demonstrating command of formal English when indicated or appropriate ● 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.
21st Century Themes; Global, Health & Civic Literacy	<p>CRP2. Apply appropriate academic and technical skills.</p> <p>CRP4. Communicate clearly and effectively and with reason.</p> <p>CRP6. Demonstrate creativity and innovation.</p> <p>CRP8. Utilize critical thinking to make sense of problems and persevere in solving them.</p> <p>CRP11. Use technology to enhance productivity.</p>

Career Readiness, Life Literacies, & Key Skills	<p>Global and Cultural Awareness: Culture and geography can shape an individual's experiences and perspectives</p> <p>Technology Literacy: Different digital tools have different purposes</p>
Computer Science & Design Thinking	<p>Computing Systems: Individuals use computing devices to perform a variety of tasks accurately and quickly. Computing devices interpret and follow the instructions they are given literally.</p>
World Language Standards Addressed	<p>Interpretive Mode of Communication: Novice Mid Learner & Novice High learners</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 7.1.NM.IPRET.1: Identify familiar spoken and written words, phrases, and simple sentences contained in culturally authentic materials and other resources related to targeted themes. ● 7.1.NM.IPRET.2: Respond with actions and/or gestures to oral and written directions, commands, and requests that relate to familiar and practiced topics. ● 7.1.NM.IPRET.3: Identify familiar people, places, objects in daily life based on simple oral and written descriptions. ● 7.1.NM.IPRET.4: Report on the content of short messages that they hear, view, and read in predictable culturally authentic materials. ● 7.1.NH.IPRET.5: Identify some unique linguistic elements in the target culture. ● 7.1.NH.IPRET.6: Interpret some common cultural practices associated with the target culture(s) <p>Interpersonal Mode of Communication: Novice Mid Learner & Novice High learners</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 7.1.NM.IPERS.1: Request and provide information by asking and answering simple, practiced questions, using memorized words and phrases. ● 7.1.NM.IPERS.2: Share basic needs on very familiar topics using words, phrases, and short memorized, formulaic sentences practiced in class. ● 7.1.NM.IPERS.3: Express one's own and react to others' basic preferences and/or feelings using memorized, words, phrases, and simple memorized sentences that are supported by gestures and visuals. ● 7.1.NM.IPERS.4: Give and follow simple oral and written directions, commands, and requests when participating in classroom and cultural activities. ● 7.1.NM.IPERS.5: Imitate gestures and intonation of the target culture(s) native speakers when greeting others, during leave-takings, and in daily interactions.

	<p>Presentational Mode of Communication: Novice Mid Learner</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 7.1.NM.PRSNT.1: Present basic personal information, interests, and activities using memorized words, phrases, and a few simple sentences on targeted themes. ● 7.1.NM.PRSNT.2: State basic needs on very familiar topics using words, phrases, and short memorized, formulaic sentences practiced in class. ● 7.1.NM.PRSNT.4: Copy/write words, phrases, or simple guided texts on familiar topics. ● 7.1.NM.PRSNT.5: Present information from age- and level-appropriate, culturally authentic materials orally or in writing. ● 7.1.NH.IPERS.2: Ask and respond to questions on practiced topics and on information from other subjects. ● 7.1.NH.IPERS.3: Make requests and express preferences in classroom settings and in various social situations.
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Supplemental Class Resources

- Rosetta Stone

World Language Objectives Unit 12 RS Lesson Alignment

- I. Unit 12 Lesson 1 (Politics and Media)
- A. Core Lesson
 - B. Pronunciation
 - C. Vocabulary
 - D. Grammar

- II. Unit 12 Lesson 2 (Languages & Businesses)
- A. Core Lesson
 - B. Pronunciation
 - C. Writing
 - D. Vocabulary
 - E. Grammar
 - F. Listening

- III. Unit 12 Lesson 3 (Learning and Memory)
- A. Core Lesson
 - B. Pronunciation
 - C. Reading
 - D. Grammar
 - E. Speaking
 - F. Review
 - G. Listening
 - H. Vocabulary

- IV. Unit 12 Lesson 4 (Celebrating Holidays)
- A. Core Lesson
 - B. Pronunciation
 - C. Speaking
 - D. Review
 - E. Reading
 - F. Listening
 - G. Grammar
 - H. Writing
 - I. Speaking
 - J. Listening
 - K. Review

	L. Vocabulary M. Speaking N. Review O. Milestone
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Assessment Criteria	
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Direct Instructional Goals	Digital Rosetta Stone Benchmarks <i>(70% or greater than marker to be achieved on each of the Lesson 2 Areas identified)</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Alternative Assessment (Teacher Developed) (1) ● Participation Rubric (Teacher Developed) (Multiple) ● Level Classification Rubric (1) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Unit 12 Lesson 1 Proficiency Score ● Unit 12 Lesson 2 Proficiency Score ● Unit 12 Lesson 3 Proficiency Score ● Unit 12 Lesson 4 Proficiency Score

Unit 13 Overview Tourism & Recreation	
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Content Area	World Language
Unit Title	Tourism and Recreation
Target Course / Grade Level	Latin American Spanish Grade 7
Recommended Pacing	10-15 Instructional Periods
Unit Rationale	Students will understand
Interdisciplinary Connections	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● NJSLSA.SL1. Prepare for and participate effectively in a range of conversations and collaborations with diverse partners, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively. ● NJSLSA.SL2. Integrate and evaluate information presented in diverse media and formats, including visually, quantitatively, and orally. ● NJSLSA.SL5. Make strategic use of digital media and visual displays of data to express information and enhance understanding of presentations. ● NJSLSA.SL6. Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and communicative tasks, demonstrating command of formal English when indicated or appropriate

21st Century Themes; Global, Health & Civic Literacy	<p>CRP2. Apply appropriate academic and technical skills. CRP4. Communicate clearly and effectively and with reason. CRP6. Demonstrate creativity and innovation. CRP8. Utilize critical thinking to make sense of problems and persevere in solving them. CRP11. Use technology to enhance productivity.</p>
Career Readiness, Life Literacies, & Key Skills	<p>Global and Cultural Awareness: Culture and geography can shape an individual’s experiences and perspectives Technology Literacy: Different digital tools have different purposes</p>
Computer Science & Design Thinking	<p>Computing Systems: Individuals use computing devices to perform a variety of tasks accurately and quickly. Computing devices interpret and follow the instructions they are given literally.</p>
World Language Standards Addressed	<p>Interpretive Mode of Communication: Novice Mid Learner & Novice High learners</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 7.1.NM.IPRET.1: Identify familiar spoken and written words, phrases, and simple sentences contained in culturally authentic materials and other resources related to targeted themes. ● 7.1.NM.IPRET.2: Respond with actions and/or gestures to oral and written directions, commands, and requests that relate to familiar and practiced topics. ● 7.1.NM.IPRET.3: Identify familiar people, places, objects in daily life based on simple oral and written descriptions. ● 7.1.NM.IPRET.4: Report on the content of short messages that they hear, view, and read in predictable culturally authentic materials. ● 7.1.NH.IPRET.5: Identify some unique linguistic elements in the target culture. ● 7.1.NH.IPRET.6: Interpret some common cultural practices associated with the target culture(s) <p>Interpersonal Mode of Communication: Novice Mid Learner & Novice High learners</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 7.1.NM.IPERS.1: Request and provide information by asking and answering simple, practiced questions, using memorized words and phrases. ● 7.1.NM.IPERS.2: Share basic needs on very familiar topics using words, phrases, and short memorized, formulaic sentences practiced in class. ● 7.1.NM.IPERS.3: Express one’s own and react to others’ basic preferences and/or feelings using memorized, words, phrases, and simple memorized sentences that are supported by gestures and visuals.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 7.1.NM.IPERS.4: Give and follow simple oral and written directions, commands, and requests when participating in classroom and cultural activities. ● 7.1.NM.IPERS.5: Imitate gestures and intonation of the target culture(s) native speakers when greeting others, during leave-takings, and in daily interactions. <p>Presentational Mode of Communication: Novice Mid Learner</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 7.1.NM.PRSNT.1: Present basic personal information, interests, and activities using memorized words, phrases, and a few simple sentences on targeted themes. ● 7.1.NM.PRSNT.2: State basic needs on very familiar topics using words, phrases, and short memorized, formulaic sentences practiced in class. ● 7.1.NM.PRSNT.4: Copy/write words, phrases, or simple guided texts on familiar topics. ● 7.1.NM.PRSNT.5: Present information from age- and level-appropriate, culturally authentic materials orally or in writing. ● 7.1.NH.IPERS.2: Ask and respond to questions on practiced topics and on information from other subjects. ● 7.1.NH.IPERS.3: Make requests and express preferences in classroom settings and in various social situations.
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Supplemental Class Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Rosetta Stone
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World Language Objectives Unit 13 RS Lesson Alignment

<p>V. Unit 13 Lesson 1 (Cultural Tourism)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Core Lesson B. Pronunciation C. Vocabulary D. Grammar 	<p>VI. Unit 13 Lesson 2 (Outdoor Recreation)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Core Lesson B. Pronunciation C. Write D. Grammar E. Vocabulary F. Listening
<p>VII. Unit 13 Lesson 3 (At An Art Museum)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Core Lesson B. Pronunciation C. Grammar D. Speaking 	<p>VIII. Unit 13 Lesson 4 (Fine Dining)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Core Lesson B. Pronunciation C. Listening D. Speaking

E. Writing F. Review G. Vocabulary	E. Listening F. Review G. Grammar H. Writing I. Speaking J. Listening K. Review L. Vocabulary M. Writing N. Speaking O. Review P. Milestone
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Assessment Criteria

Direct Instructional Goals	Digital Rosetta Stone Benchmarks <i>(70% or greater than marker to be achieved on each of the Lesson 3 Areas identified)</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Alternative Assessment (Teacher Developed) (1) ● Participation Rubric (Teacher Developed) (Multiple) ● Level Classification Rubric (1) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Unit 13 Lesson 1 Proficiency Score ● Unit 13 Lesson 2 Proficiency Score ● Unit 13 Lesson 3 Proficiency Score ● Unit 13 Lesson 4 Proficiency Score

Unit 14 Overview Professions & Hobbies

Content Area	World Language
Unit Title	Professions & Hobbies
Target Course / Grade Level	Latin American Spanish Grade 7
Recommended Pacing	10-15 Instructional Periods
Unit Rationale	Students will be able to gain further understanding of various jobs and hobbies, professional communication both sending and receiving.

Interdisciplinary Connections	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● NJSLSA.SL1. Prepare for and participate effectively in a range of conversations and collaborations with diverse partners, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively. ● NJSLSA.SL2. Integrate and evaluate information presented in diverse media and formats, including visually, quantitatively, and orally. ● NJSLSA.SL5. Make strategic use of digital media and visual displays of data to express information and enhance understanding of presentations. ● NJSLSA.SL6. Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and communicative tasks, demonstrating command of formal English when indicated or appropriate
21st Century Themes; Global, Health & Civic Literacy	<p>CRP2. Apply appropriate academic and technical skills. CRP4. Communicate clearly and effectively and with reason. CRP6. Demonstrate creativity and innovation. CRP8. Utilize critical thinking to make sense of problems and persevere in solving them. CRP11. Use technology to enhance productivity.</p>
Career Readiness, Life Literacies, & Key Skills	<p>Global and Cultural Awareness: Culture and geography can shape an individual's experiences and perspectives Technology Literacy: Different digital tools have different purposes</p>
Computer Science & Design Thinking	<p>Computing Systems: Individuals use computing devices to perform a variety of tasks accurately and quickly. Computing devices interpret and follow the instructions they are given literally.</p>
World Language Standards Addressed	<p>Interpretive Mode of Communication: Novice Mid Learner & Novice High learners</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 7.1.NM.IPRET.1: Identify familiar spoken and written words, phrases, and simple sentences contained in culturally authentic materials and other resources related to targeted themes. ● 7.1.NM.IPRET.2: Respond with actions and/or gestures to oral and written directions, commands, and requests that relate to familiar and practiced topics. ● 7.1.NM.IPRET.3: Identify familiar people, places, objects in daily life based on simple oral and written descriptions. ● 7.1.NM.IPRET.4: Report on the content of short messages that they hear, view, and read in predictable culturally authentic materials. ● 7.1.NH.IPRET.5: Identify some unique linguistic elements in the target culture. ● 7.1.NH.IPRET.6: Interpret some common cultural practices associated with the target culture(s)

	<p>Interpersonal Mode of Communication: Novice Mid Learner & Novice High learners</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 7.1.NM.IPERS.1: Request and provide information by asking and answering simple, practiced questions, using memorized words and phrases. ● 7.1.NM.IPERS.2: Share basic needs on very familiar topics using words, phrases, and short memorized, formulaic sentences practiced in class. ● 7.1.NM.IPERS.3: Express one's own and react to others' basic preferences and/or feelings using memorized, words, phrases, and simple memorized sentences that are supported by gestures and visuals. ● 7.1.NM.IPERS.4: Give and follow simple oral and written directions, commands, and requests when participating in classroom and cultural activities. ● 7.1.NM.IPERS.5: Imitate gestures and intonation of the target culture(s) native speakers when greeting others, during leave-takings, and in daily interactions. <p>Presentational Mode of Communication: Novice Mid Learner</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 7.1.NM.PRSNT.1: Present basic personal information, interests, and activities using memorized words, phrases, and a few simple sentences on targeted themes. ● 7.1.NM.PRSNT.2: State basic needs on very familiar topics using words, phrases, and short memorized, formulaic sentences practiced in class. ● 7.1.NM.PRSNT.4: Copy/write words, phrases, or simple guided texts on familiar topics. ● 7.1.NM.PRSNT.5: Present information from age- and level-appropriate, culturally authentic materials orally or in writing. ● 7.1.NH.IPERS.2: Ask and respond to questions on practiced topics and on information from other subjects. ● 7.1.NH.IPERS.3: Make requests and express preferences in classroom settings and in various social situations.
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Supplemental Class Resources

- Rosetta Stone

World Language Objectives Unit 14 RS Lesson Alignment

IX. Unit 14 Lesson 1 (Jobs & Hobbies)

- A. Core Lesson
- B. Pronunciation
- C. Vocabulary

X. Unit 14 Lesson 2 (Office Communication)

- A. Core Lesson
- B. Pronunciation
- C. Write

D. Grammar	D. Grammar E. Vocabulary F. Listening
XI. Unit 14 Lesson 3 (Exploration & Research) A. Core Lesson B. Pronunciation C. Grammar D. Speaking E. Writing F. Review G. Vocabulary	XII. Unit 14 Lesson 4 (Sending & Receiving) A. Core Lesson B. Pronunciation C. Listening D. Speaking E. Listening F. Review G. Grammar H. Writing I. Speaking J. Listening K. Review L. Vocabulary M. Writing N. Speaking O. Review P. Milestone

Assessment Criteria

Direct Instructional Goals	Digital Rosetta Stone Benchmarks <i>(70% or greater than marker to be achieved on each of the Lesson 3 Areas identified)</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Alternative Assessment (Teacher Developed) (1) ● Participation Rubric (Teacher Developed) (Multiple) ● Level Classification Rubric (1) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Unit 14 Lesson 1 Proficiency Score ● Unit 14 Lesson 2 Proficiency Score ● Unit 14 Lesson 3 Proficiency Score ● Unit 14 Lesson 4 Proficiency Score

Unit 15 Overview At Home & Around Town

Content Area	World Language
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Unit Title	At Home & Around Town
Target Course / Grade Level	Latin American Spanish Grade 7
Recommended Pacing	10-15 Instructional Periods
Unit Rationale	Students will be able to interact utilizing language and terms associated with moving, conduction of household repairs, children playing and cars driving.
Interdisciplinary Connections	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● NJSLSA.SL1. Prepare for and participate effectively in a range of conversations and collaborations with diverse partners, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively. ● NJSLSA.SL2. Integrate and evaluate information presented in diverse media and formats, including visually, quantitatively, and orally. ● NJSLSA.SL5. Make strategic use of digital media and visual displays of data to express information and enhance understanding of presentations. ● NJSLSA.SL6. Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and communicative tasks, demonstrating command of formal English when indicated or appropriate
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Interpersonal Mode of Communication: Novice Mid Learner & Novice High learners

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- 7.1.NM.IPERS.5: Imitate gestures and intonation of the target culture(s) native speakers when greeting others, during leave-takings, and in daily interactions.

Presentational Mode of Communication: Novice Mid Learner

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- 7.1.NM.PRSNT.4: Copy/write words, phrases, or simple guided texts on familiar topics.
- 7.1.NM.PRSNT.5: Present information from age- and level-appropriate, culturally authentic materials orally or in writing.
- 7.1.NH.IPERS.2: Ask and respond to questions on practiced topics and on information from other subjects.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7.1.NH.IPERS.3: Make requests and express preferences in classroom settings and in various social situations.
Supplemental Class Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rosetta Stone
World Language Objectives Unit 15 RS Lesson Alignment	
<p>XIII. Unit 15 Lesson 1 (Moving House)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Core Lesson B. Pronunciation C. Vocabulary D. Grammar 	<p>XIV. Unit 15 Lesson 2 (Household Repairs)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Core Lesson B. Pronunciation C. Write D. Vocabulary E. Grammar F. Listening
<p>XV. Unit 15 Lesson 3 (Children and Play)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Core Lesson B. Pronunciation C. Reading D. Grammar E. Speaking F. Review G. Listening H. Vocabulary 	<p>XVI. Unit 15 Lesson 4 (Cars and Driving)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Core Lesson B. Pronunciation C. Speaking D. Review E. Reading F. Listening G. Grammar H. Writing I. Speaking J. Listening K. Review L. Vocabulary M. Speaking N. Review O. Milestone
Assessment Criteria	
Direct Instructional Goals	Digital Rosetta Stone Benchmarks <i>(70% or greater than marker to be achieved on each of the Lesson 3 Areas identified)</i>

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- Participation Rubric (Teacher Developed) (Multiple)
- Level Classification Rubric (1)

- Unit 15 Lesson 1 Proficiency Score
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- Unit 15 Lesson 3 Proficiency Score
- Unit 15 Lesson 4 Proficiency Score

Teacher Resources Best Practices

[50 Best Practices For Language Teachers](#)

Modifications for SpEd/ESL/Students at Risk/Gifted

- Complete fewer or different homework problems than peers
- Write shorter papers
- Supports, Accommodations, and Modifications must be provided as stated in IEP, 504 Plan, or IR&S Intervention Plan, and may include (but are not limited to) the following:

Presentation accommodations:

- Listen to audio recordings instead of reading text
- Learn content from audio books, movies, videos and digital media instead of reading print versions
- Use alternate texts at lower readability level
- Work with fewer items per page or line and/or materials in a larger print size
- Use magnification device, screen reader, or Braille / Nemeth Code
- Use audio amplification device (e.g., hearing aid(s), auditory trainer, sound-field system (which may require teacher use of microphone)
- Be given a written list of instructions
- Record a lesson, instead of taking notes
- Have another student share class notes with him
- Be given an outline of a lesson
- Be given a copy of teacher's lecture notes
- Be given a study guide to assist in preparing for assessments
- Use visual presentations of verbal material, such as word webs and visual organizers
- Use manipulatives to teach or demonstrate concepts
- Have curriculum materials translated into native language

Response accommodations:

- Use sign language, a communication device, Braille, other technology, or native language other than English
- Dictate answers to a scribe

- Capture responses on an audio recorder
- Use a spelling dictionary or electronic spell-checker
- Use a word processor to type notes or give responses in class
- Use a calculator or table of “math facts”
- Respond directly in the test booklet rather than on an answer sheet. Setting accommodations:
- Work or take a test in a different setting, such as a quiet room with few distractions
- Sit where he learns best (for example, near the teacher, away from distractions)
- Use special lighting or acoustics
- Take a test in small group setting
- Use sensory tools such as an exercise band that can be looped around a chair’s legs (so fidgety kids can kick it and quietly get their energy out)
- Use noise buffers such as headphones, earphones, or earplugs

Timing accommodations:

- Take more time to complete a task or a test
- Have extra time to process oral information and directions
- Take frequent breaks, such as after completing a task

Scheduling accommodations:

- Take more time to complete a project
- Take a test in several timed sessions or over several days
- Take sections of a test in a different order
- Take a test at a specific time of day

Organization skills accommodations:

- Use an alarm to help with time management
- Mark texts with a highlighter
- Have help coordinating assignments in a book or planner
- Receive study skills instruction

Assignment modifications:

- Answer fewer or different test questions
- Create alternate projects or assignments

Curriculum modifications:

- Learn different material
- Get graded or assessed using a different standard than the one for classmates

World Languages Curriculum

Hainesport Township School District

Curriculum Guide

Grade 6-8 Novice High Content Area: World Languages

Theme/Unit: Novice High (6th-8th)	Suggested Sequence: Ongoing
<p>New Jersey Student Learning Performance Expectations:</p> <p>7.1.NH.IPRET.1: Identify familiar words and phrases in culturally authentic materials related to targeted themes.</p> <p>7.1.NH.IPRET.2: Understand the main idea and occasionally infer the meaning of some highly contextualized, unfamiliar spoken or written words, phrases, and short sentences in culturally authentic materials related to targeted themes.</p> <p>7.1.NH.IPRET.3: Respond and act on a series of oral and written instructions, directions, and commands.</p> <p>7.1.NH.IPRET.4: Recognize some common gestures and cultural practices associated with target culture(s).</p> <p>7.1.NH.IPRET.5: Identify some unique linguistic elements in the target culture.</p> <p>7.1.NH.IPRET.6: Interpret some common cultural practices associated with the target culture(s).</p> <p>7.1.NH.IPRET.7: Comprehend some familiar questions and statements from short conversations and brief written messages from informational and fictional texts that are spoken, viewed and written.</p> <p>7.1.NH.IPRET.8: Demonstrate comprehension of brief oral and written messages using contextualized culturally authentic materials on global issues, including climate change</p> <p>7.1.NH.IPERS.1: Exchange basic information by recombining memorized words, phrases, and sentences on topics related to self and targeted themes to express original ideas and information.</p> <p>7.1.NH.IPERS.2: Ask and respond to questions on practiced topics and on information from other subjects.</p> <p>7.1.NH.IPERS.3: Make requests and express preferences in classroom settings and in various social situations.</p> <p>7.1.NH.IPERS.4: Give and follow a series of oral and written directions, commands, and requests for participating in classroom and cultural activities.</p> <p>7.1.NH.IPERS.5: Imitate appropriate gestures, intonation, and common idiomatic expressions of the target culture(s)/language during daily interactions.</p> <p>7.1.NH.IPERS.6: Using information from brief oral and written messages on global issues, exchange information with classmates and others about global issues, including climate change.</p> <p>7.1.NH.PRSNT.1: Recombine basic information at the phrase and sentence level related to everyday topics and themes.</p> <p>7.1.NH.PRSNT.2: Create and present brief messages using familiar vocabulary orally or in writing.</p> <p>7.1.NH.PRSNT.3: Describe orally and in writing people and things from the home and school environment.</p> <p>7.1.NH.PRSNT.4: Tell or retell stories from age- and level-appropriate, culturally authentic materials orally or in writing.</p> <p>7.1.NH.PRSNT.5: When speaking and writing, use simple sentences and try to connect them with a few transition words.</p> <p>7.1.NH.PRSNT.6: Tell or write a few details about the impact of climate change in the target language regions of the world and compare those impacts with climate change in the student's community and/or different regions in the United States.</p>	
<p>Core Ideas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Learning a language involves interpreting meaning from listening, viewing, and reading culturally authentic materials in the target language.● Interpersonal communication between and among people is the exchange of information and the negotiation of meaning.● Presentational communication involves presenting information, concepts, and ideas to an audience of listeners or readers on a variety of topics.	
<p>Intercultural Statements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Through the target language, learners identify and investigate some typical products related to everyday life in the target culture(s) and in the learners' own culture. They begin to infer perspectives (attitudes, values, beliefs, the way a native speaker living in the target culture	<p>Possible Topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Communities, animals and their habitats, technology, geography, climate, fine and performing arts.● Community life and expectations of citizens compared to life and citizenry in the United States, reasons for and patterns of animal migration,

<p>interprets meaning) of the target culture society.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learners recognize and identify a few typical practices of the target culture. 	<p>changes to human life because of technology, impact of geography on individuals, the outcomes of climate change on the target people, reflection of a society in its fine and practical arts.</p>
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Knowledge, Skills, and Instructional Objectives:

Students will be able to:

- Identify familiar words and phrases in culturally authentic materials related to targeted themes
- Understand the main idea and occasionally infer the meaning of some highly contextualized, unfamiliar spoken or written words, phrases, and short sentences in culturally authentic materials related to targeted themes.
- Respond and act on a series of oral and written instructions, directions, and commands.
- Recognize some common gestures and cultural practices associated with target culture
- Identify some unique linguistic elements in the target culture.
- Identify some common cultural practices associated with the target culture(s).
- Comprehend some familiar questions and statements from short conversations and brief written messages from informational and fictional texts that are spoken, viewed and written
- Demonstrate comprehension of brief oral and written messages using contextualized culturally authentic materials on global issues, including climate change
- Exchange basic information by recombining memorized words, phrases, and sentences on topics related to self and targeted themes to express original ideas and information
- Ask and respond to questions on practiced topics and on information from other subjects
- Make requests and express preferences in classroom settings and in various social situations
- Give and follow a series of oral and written directions, commands, and requests for participating in classroom and cultural activities
- Imitate appropriate gestures, intonation, and common idiomatic expressions of the target culture(s)/language during daily interactions
- Using information from brief oral and written messages on global issues, exchange information with classmates and others about global issues, including climate change.
- Recombine basic information at the phrase and sentence level related to everyday topics and themes
- Create and present brief messages using familiar vocabulary orally or in writing.
- Describe orally and in writing people and things from the home and school environment.
- Tell or retell stories from age- and level-appropriate, culturally authentic materials orally or in writing
- Use simple sentences and try to connect them with a few transition words
- Tell or write a few details about the impact of climate change in the target language regions of the world and compare those impacts with climate change in the student's community and/or different regions in the United States.

Instructional Materials/Resources:

- Posters

Suggested Vocabulary:

Communities, animals and their habitats, technology, geography, climate, fine and performing arts

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Simple articles ● Examples of cultural artifacts. 	<p>Computer Science and Design Thinking: 8.1.8.IC.1: Compare the trade-offs associated with computing technologies that affect individual's everyday activities and career options</p> <p>Career Readiness: 9.1.8.CR.2: Compare various ways to give back through strengths, passions, goals and other personal factors</p>
<p>Recommended Instructional Activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Identify the basic types of weather and climate (including climate change) in the target language ● Use sentences in the target language to state needs and wants ● Give commands in target language that describe the feelings above and have students respond with appropriate actions (i.e. get a sweater or blanket, hand a food item, etc.) ● Practice sentences to describe feelings with students from a classroom in the target language. ● Use physical movement and short responses to demonstrate understanding while teacher provides a series of commands ● Draw pictures and/or write phrases that demonstrate understanding while teacher provides a series of commands ● Hold up pictures and/or phrases that correspond to the message delivered while listening to a story, song, or poem 	
<p>Extension Strategies/Activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Combine climate words to describe the climate in a complete sentence in a target language and how the climate is changing. ● Put sentence puzzle pieces together in target language to accurately portray a sentence in the target language ● Play charades to express feelings in a target language. ● Create an "Introduction to Greetings" book for younger students 	<p>Modification Strategies/Activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Highlight important information ● Books on tape ● Leveled readers ● Reading window ● Pair visual learners with auditory learners ● Provide alternate form or assessment IE: projects, dioramas ● Pair low level readers with high level readers ● Retell story by drawing or speaking ● Visual aids ● Advance notice for tests ● Provide a copy of notes ● Provide study guide ● <input type="checkbox"/> Modified tests as needed
<p>Suggested Assessments: Performance Task:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Perform a physical activity that shows comprehension of a teacher's instructions 	

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- Use gestures appropriately in context (respond to statements or initiate conversation)

Other Assessment Evidence:

- Identify a gesture from a selection of gestures provided
- Hold up pictures that correspond to a given greeting

Support Documents

Modifications and Extensions: A Guide for Differentiated Instruction

(Formerly Instructional Adaptations in the Classroom for Students with Diverse Needs)

Introduction

The students populating U.S. classrooms today are a diverse lot. They come from differing cultures and have differing learning styles. They arrive at school with differing levels of emotional and social maturity. Their interests differ greatly, both in topic and intensity. At any given time, they reflect differing levels of academic readiness in various subjects-and in various facets of a single subject.

In life, kids can choose from a variety of clothing to fit their differing sizes, styles, and preferences. We understand, without explanation, that this makes them more comfortable and gives expression to their developing personalities. In school, modifying or differentiating instruction for students of differing readiness and interests is also more comfortable, engaging, and inviting. One-size-fits-all instruction will inevitably sag or pinch-exactly as single-size clothing would-student who differ in need, even if they are chronologically the same age.

While the goal for each student is challenge and substantial growth, teachers must often define challenge and growth differently in response to students' varying interests and readiness levels.

– Carol Ann Tomlinson; How to Differentiating Instruction in Mixed-Ability Classrooms

The concept of differentiation, also referred to “differentiating instruction”, “differentiated instruction”, “differentiated learning”, “adaptations”, has become an important conversation in teaching and learning. This places students at the center of teaching and learning and upholds data and student needs as the vehicle to drive instructional planning and practices.

“Differentiating the curriculum” requires qualitative, proactive, and multiple approaches to learning in an effort to provide appropriate adjustments to content, teaching strategies, expectations of student mastery, and scope and sequence.

In a differentiated classroom, students work at different paces, have different strengths, and therefore, need instruction that is tailored to meet their individual needs. This need for differentiation is magnified when students have disabilities, are limited in English proficiency, or are advanced and need to be challenged academically to maintain motivation for learning.

This document is designed to offer support to teachers as a resource for strategies to use in their classroom considering that most classrooms contain a broad range of levels, skills, and interests. Please note that while this document is categorized to reflect specific student subgroups, many of the strategies can overlap and prove to be effective instructional practices for all students.