Westside High School – Foreign Language LOTE

WEEKLY LESSON PLAN

Teacher: Mr. Gallien

Subject: ASL Level Two ( ASL II)

Week of October 28 to November 1 2024

Grade: Grade 9 - 12

6 Weeks Cycle: 2nd of -6 Week – 11

Creating a lesson plan for ASL 2 that focuses on ethics, cultures, behaviors, gestures, and body language can promote a deeper understanding of communication in diverse contexts. Below is a sample lesson plan outline.

Lesson Plan: ASL 2 Ethics and Culture

Objective:

Students will explore the ethical implications of communication, cultural differences in body language and gestures, and how these elements impact interaction in ASL and the Deaf community.

Materials:

Whiteboard and markers

Videos demonstrating cultural behaviors and gestures

Articles or case studies on cultural differences in communication

Worksheets for discussion and reflection

Lesson Outline:

1. Introduction (10 minutes)

Briefly discuss the importance of understanding ethics in communication.

Introduce the concept of culture and its impact on gestures and body language.

2. Vocabulary Presentation (15 minutes)

Introduce key ethical terms and relevant vocabulary in ASL:

Respect

Diversity

Integrity

Confidentiality

Empathy

Demonstrate each sign and have students practice.

3. Discussion on Culture (20 minutes)

Divide students into small groups to discuss:

How different cultures perceive gestures (e.g., eye contact, personal space).

Examples of cultural misunderstandings due to body language differences.

Each group shares their insights with the class.

4. Video Presentation (15 minutes)

Show a video that highlights cultural gestures and body language differences.

Follow up with a discussion on what they observed and how it relates to ASL and Deaf culture.

5. Ethical Scenarios (20 minutes)

Present different scenarios involving ethical dilemmas in communication (e.g., sharing information without consent).

Discuss as a class how to approach these situations ethically in ASL and in broader communication contexts.

6. Writing Activity (10 minutes)

Have students write a short reflection on what they learned about cultural differences and ethics in communication.

Encourage them to include personal experiences or observations.

7. Closing (5 minutes)

Summarize key points from the lesson.

Encourage students to continue exploring cultural differences in communication.

Assessment:

Participation in group discussions

Understanding demonstrated through scenario discussions

Reflection writing for comprehension of ethics and culture

Additional Tips:

Encourage open dialogue about experiences with different cultures.

Foster a respectful environment where students feel comfortable sharing their thoughts and questions.

Feel free to modify the topics and activities based on your students’ interests and needs!