

Days of the Week and Months Lesson Plan

Subject: Days of the week and Months

Level: French I, High School Classroom

Lesson would be given within the first 2 weeks of the semester.

Objectives:

1. The students will be able to pronounce the days of the week and the months with a 75% degree of accuracy.
2. The students will be able to recognize the months in French and match them to the appropriate holidays.
3. The students will be able to translate the days of the week from English into French.

Standards:

- Content Standard 4.2: Students demonstrate understanding of the concept of culture through comparisons of the cultures studied and their own. This is done when the students apply American holidays to French months
- INTASC Principle 3: Diverse Learners: The teacher understands how students differ in their approaches to learning and creates instructional opportunities that are adapted to diverse learners. This is done throughout the lesson because the teacher presents the material through visual aids, speaking and activities.

Materials:

- “Days of the Week” song
- Song lyrics worksheet
- Calendar
- Voila Cards and markers

Activities/Procedures:

1. I will welcome the class and tell them what we will be doing today throughout the lesson. (1 min)
2. The lesson will start with a song to introduce the days of the week. The students will listen to the song.
3. I will give the students a copy of the lyrics to the song. The whole class will participate in singing the song a few times through. (5 min)

4. Next, I will go through the days of the week with the class. I will hold up a card with the French word for the day of the week and say it. The students will repeat the words. (3 min)
5. Next, I will go through the months on a calendar. I will say the word for the month and the students will listen and look at the calendar. (2 min)
6. The students will then repeat the months.(3 min)
7. Then the students will be given a list of pictures that are associated with American holidays. The students will work in groups to figure out what month they are in. (4 min)
8. Now, the class will play VOILA, a French version of Bingo. When someone gets a VOILA they will have to say the month in French in order to get their prize. We will probably have enough time to play 2 rounds. (Remaining time)

Evaluation:

- During the last five minutes of class, I will call out days of the week and months in English. I will go around the room and ask the students to give me the French equivalent.

Let's Sing the Days of the Week

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Chantons les jours de la semaine!

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Sunday	dimanche
Monday	lundi
Tuesday	mardi
Wednesday	mercredi
Thursday	jeudi
Friday	vendredi
Saturday	samedi

Let's Sing ! Chantons !

(Répétez)