

ASL LESSON PLAN:

THE FIVE C's

C1:
COMMUNICATION
C2:
CULTURES
C3:
CONNECTIONS
C4:
COMPARISONS
C5:
COMMUNITIES

GOAL

Linguistic & Cultural Ecologies: ASL and Hawaiian Sign Languages: C1, C2, C3, C4, C5.

OBJECTIVE:

Perspectives on Sign Languages:

Video 1: C5

Student will view the story on the dilemma of language endangerment of Hawaiian Deaf people and their language Hawaiian Sign Language (HSL).

Video 2: C3, C4

Student will see two samples of sign languages in vocabulary and in phrases: ASL and HSL.

Students will identify the Sign Language parameters: Receptive

Exercise 3: The students will identify difference between both vocabulary in ASL and HSL. The student will mark each parameters. Worksheet below:

Students Signing Skills: Expressive

Exercise 1: Students will create new sentences with the same vocabulary and sign for practice.

Students Critical Thinking: Communication

Homework: Students will compare with their own, or their friend's experience with their own heritage language and consider their language being endangered. How can they help preserve their language?

MATERIALS:

YouTube Video: Two video links: "Dying Hawaiian sign language preserved by remaining few." And, "Hawai'i Sign Language Demonstration"

PROCEDURE:

1:00-1:05: Introduction and view of Video 1: (YouTube link) C4, C5

1:06-1:20: Demonstrate video two and discusses the difference of Sign Language Parameters: C3, C4

1:21-1:131: Students will identify on paper what the parameters are.

1:32-1:50: Students will practice with partner signing what they have seen on video and demonstrate new sentences within the vocabulary as shown in the video. C1, C3

1:50-2: Exercise 2 Students will volunteer and demonstrate their new sentences with the classmates. C1, C3

2-2:30: Discuss critical thinking: Share 3 min video on Imagine your language being endangered, what are the things you would do to preserve your language? How can we honor others to preserve their language? C1, C3, C4

NOTES:

Sign Parameters Worksheet sample:

Sign Language Parameters	Hawaiian Sign Language	American Sign Language
Father	HS: MVT: LOC: PO: NMS:	HS: MVT: LOC: PO: NMS:
Mother	HS: MVT: LOC: PO: NMS:	HS: MVT: LOC: PO: NMS:
Pig	HS: MVT: LOC: PO: NMS:	HS: MVT: LOC: PO: NMS: