

Foreign Language Lesson Plan

Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Students will better understand common phrases, pronunciation, and culture of the language being studied.• Students will be more comfortable speaking the language.
Materials	Computers Headsets (optional) Skype Web Cameras Internet Connection
Procedure	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. First, assign each student to a computer equipped with a webcam and headset. Ask the students to connect to Skype, but not to call anyone.<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. Many instructors find that teaching students how to use Skype is pointless. Most teachers throw their students into the program without any formal training since most are considered to be "Digital Natives."2. Give each student the number of the native speaker they are assigned to.<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. Websites such as verbalplanet.com will assist you in finding native speakers that are willing to interact with the students.3. Have the students 'skype' the native speakers for about 25 minutes in the studied language. Then, have the student interact with the native speaker in English. This will allow both learners to develop their skill and knowledge of the languages.4. Each student should write a reaction or summary to what they have learned during the conversation. Be sure to have them record any new phrases or cultural knowledge.