**Ground Zero Language - Spanish 102**

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**Information about the Instructor**

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**Instructor Bio:** My name is Gladis Palafox. I was born in Tecoman Colima, Mexico. I lived in Mexico until I turn 11 years old. I move to USA with my family and have lived in San Luis Obispo, CA, Alaska, Denver CO, and now I live in Niles, Mi. I learned English at San Luis Obispo H.S. where I graduated. I have spoken spanish my whole life, and learned English in high school. I love cooking mexican Food. I'm married and have 3 kids, 2 boys and 1girl. I'm an Esl teacher at Niles Ferry St. school (FSRC) and order puller in South Bend, IN. I love to teach the Spanish language and about my Spanish culture.

**Information about the Course:**

**Semesters offered:** Fall & Spring

**Day:** Thursday (September 7, 14, 21, 28 - October 5, 12, 19, 26 - November 2, 9, 16)

**Time:** 5:30 - 7:30 pm

**Location:**  Ground Zero Training Center - 1922 E. Main Street, Niles, MI 49120

**Description:** This course is the BASE for students in developing competency in listening, speaking, reading and writing the Spanish language. Emphasis in class is placed on conversation and comprehension, as well as continuing development of basic vocabulary and grammar.

**Ages/Grades:** Anyone in the Homeschool Partnership

**Class Min # of Students:** 5

**Class Max # of Students:** 20

**Prerequisite:** Successful completion of a beginning Spanish class.

**Materials Needed for Class:** None

**Criteria for passing class:** Students will need to attend at least 80% of classes offered and complete the pre and post tests for progress evaluation.

THE ONLINE MATERIAL USED IN CLASS WILL SATISFY YOUR STUDENT’S WEEKLY VIRTUAL REQUIREMENT AND WILL BE REPORTED TO YOUR PARTNERSHIP LIAISON.

**Weekly breakdown:**

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| **Week 1: Review of Basic Spanish**   * Names * Greetings * Numbers * Age * Descriptions * House & Family * Food * Animals * Professions * Cities and Countries | **Week 10:**   * Use the verb estar to describe where things are located, and how you feel. * Use the verb ir to describe where you are going. |
| **Week 2:**   * Recognize, use, and respond to classroom expressions. * Conduct basic conversations in Spanish about your name, where you are from, telephone numbers (0-10), and the weather. | **Week 11:**   * Review class subjects and telling time. * Cultural comparison of schools |
| **Week 3:**   * Use the Spanish alphabet to spell names and words in Spanish * Discuss their likes and dislikes about foods and activities using the verb gustar + infinitive |  |
| **Week 4:**   * Describe where they are from and inquire where others are from using the verb ser and subject pronouns. * Review weather descriptions and incorporate them into descriptions of preferences. |  |
| **Week 5:**   * Describe themselves and others using adjectives and the verb ser. * Determine and apply gender and number of Spanish nouns and adjectives. |  |
| **Week 6:**   * Identify people and things in Spanish. * Review after-school activities, ser and snack foods. |  |
| **Week 7:**   * Identify school subjects in Spanish using the verb tener. * Describe what people do in different classes by using present tense regular -ar verbs and tener que + infinitiv |  |
| **Week 8:**   * Describe daily schedule by using time * Describe how frequently they do various activities. |  |
| **Week 9:**   * Make cultural comparisons between schools in Spanish speaking countries and the United States. * Describe classes and classroom objects. |  |

**Pre Test**

1. Do you know how to count to 100 in Spanish? Y/N
2. Do you know how to say 10 colors in Spanish? Y/N
3. Do you know how to Spell your name in Spanish? Y/N
4. Do you know how to say 5 cities name in Spanish? Y/N
5. Can you read 3 words in Spanish? Y/N
6. Can you write 3 words in Spanish? Y/N
7. Do you know how to say 6 food words in Spanish? Y/N
8. Do you like to order Spanish food in a restaurant? Y/N
9. Can you say 3 weather related words in Spanish? Y/N
10. Can you understand someone that is talking in Spanish? Y/N

**Post Test**

1. Do you know how to count to 5 in Spanish? Y/N  
   Do you know how to count to 10 in Spanish? Y/N
2. Do you know how to say 5 colors in Spanish? Y/N  
   Do you know how to say 10 colors in Spanish? Y/N
3. Do you know how to greet someone in Spanish? Y/N  
   Do you know how to say good-bye to someone in Spanish? Y/N
4. Do you know how to say Mom, Dad, Sister and Brother in Spanish? Y/N  
   Do you know how to say Grandma, Grandpa, Aunt and Uncle in Spanish? Y/N
5. Can you read 10 words in Spanish? Y/N  
   Can you read 20 words in Spanish? Y/N
6. Can you write 3 words in Spanish? Y/N  
   Can you write 6 words in Spanish? Y/N
7. Do you know how to say 3 food words in Spanish? Y/N  
   Do you know how to say 6 food words in Spanish? Y/N
8. Do you like to eat Spanish food? Y/N  
   Do you cook any Spanish dishes? Y/N
9. Can you name 3 pieces of furniture in Spanish? Y/N  
   Can you name 6 pieces of furniture in Spanish? Y/N
10. Can you understand someone that is talking in Spanish? Y/N  
    Can you have a brief conversation with someone in Spanish? Y/N