

Basic Socializing Across Cultures – Language Function Plan

Unit Key Point	Language Functions	Themes/Situations
Unit 1 KP 1	Greeting people you do not know, Introducing yourself to new contacts, Introducing other people, Describing responsibilities, Apologizing for being late	Greetings and introductions
KP 2	Greeting people you know, Inquiring about well-being, Extending invitations, Responding to invitations	Meeting people you know
KP 3	Arranging to meet, Saying goodbye, Thanking a guest for coming, Thanking a host for his/her hospitality, Wishing someone a pleasant trip, Passing on regards for others	Arranging to meet and parting
Unit 2 KP 4	Helping a guest to settle in, Offering refreshments, Accepting and declining offers, Expressing and reacting to thanks	Hospitality
KP 5	Making polite requests, Offering assistance, Asking for and giving directions	Helping and directing visitors
KP 6	Discussing types of food and drink, Discussing the courses of a meal, Polite language at the table and in a restaurant, Proposing a toast	Dining
Unit 3 KP 7	Describing geographic features, Describing geographic location, Describing climate and weather	Describing your home country
KP 8	Discussing personal history (education, career), Talking about family	Personal history and family details
KP 9	Discussing leisure activities and interests	Discussing hobbies