

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	Meeting acquaintances
KP 3	Saying goodbye, Referring to future contact, Thanking a guest for coming, Thanking a host for his/her hospitality, Wishing someone a pleasant trip, Passing on regards for others	Parting
Unit 2 KP 4	Checking in and out at a hotel, Dealing with accommodation problems, Reacting sympathetically, Apologizing	Accommodation arrangements
KP 5	Helping a guest to settle in, Offering refreshments, Accepting and declining offers, Expressing and reacting to thanks	Offering and receiving hospitality
KP 6	Making polite requests, Offering assistance, Asking for and giving directions	Assisting and directing visitors
Unit 3 KP 7	Describing a town, Giving a guided tour of a city	Describing a town
KP 8	Advising on how to use public transportation systems, Purchasing tickets for public transportation	Using public transportation and taxis
KP 9	Giving and requesting personal advice	Offering and seeking local advice

Unit 4 KP 10	Discussing types of entertainment	Discussing things to do
KP 11	Making suggestions, Evaluating suggestions, Extending invitations, Responding to invitations	Suggestions and invitations
KP 12	Arranging to meet	Arranging to meet
Unit 5 KP 13	Discussing types of food and drink, Discussing the courses of a meal	Types of food
KP 14	Discussing how food is cooked, Discussing the characteristics of food	Describing and recommending dishes
KP 15	Proposing a toast, Polite language at the table and in a restaurant	At the table
Unit 6 KP 16	Describing geographic features, Describing geographic location, Describing climate and weather	Describing your home country and environment
KP 17	Discussing personal history (education, career), Talking about family	Biographical and family details
KP 18	Discussing leisure activities and interests	Discussing leisure and interests