

FOREIGN LANGUAGE IN THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS (FLES)

“ESPAÑOL PARA TI” VIDEO/DVD PROGRAM

GRADE ONE

GOALS

The goals of the first grade “Español para ti” Video/DVD Program are to acquaint students with oral/aural Spanish, to develop listening and speaking proficiencies, and to introduce students to Hispanic cultures. This FLES program is based on the principles of spiral learning which states that language acquisition takes place over time when there is ample opportunity for review and practice, and that mastery of concepts requires constant repetition. Therefore, the first-grade experiences will be revisited throughout the length of the program to ensure acquisition.

When **listening**, the children will comprehend basic vocabulary, structures, and expressions essential for everyday communication. When **speaking**, the children will respond to simple questions, statements, and commands using words, phrases, songs, and in some instances short sentences. For the study of **culture**, the students will be introduced to the 20 Spanish-speaking countries and many Hispanic customs. The FLES Video/DVD Guide provides a complete overview of the first grade Spanish curriculum which includes: listening, speaking, and cultural objectives for every lesson; accompanying reinforcement activities; and music activities. All activities are designed to be interactive and to accommodate various learning styles.

ESSENTIAL CONCEPTS, SKILLS, AND EXPERIENCES

TARGET VOCABULARY

- Greetings and farewells
- 8 positive commands
- 14 classroom objects
- 12 parts of the body
- 8 weather expressions
- 12 articles of clothing
- The first six months of the year
- 9 family members
- Numbers 1-50
- 11 colors
- Days of the week
- 8 idiomatic expressions for feelings
- 8 domestic animals

STRUCTURES

Answer the following questions using the target vocabulary:

- ¿Cómo te llamas? (What is your name?)
- ¿Cómo estás tú? (How are you?)

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- ¿Qué día es hoy? (What day is it?)
- ¿Qué número es? (What number is this?)
- ¿Cuántos años tienes tú? (How old are you?)
- ¿Qué es esto? (What is this?)
- ¿Quién es? (Who is it?)
- ¿Qué tiempo hace? (What is the weather like?)
- ¿De qué color es? (What color is it?)