

Level One & Two American Culture — Term A

Students will become more comfortable with the host culture by understanding American values.

GOALS

1. Familiarize students with predetermined aspects of American culture.
2. Overview the major holidays in America and connect the observances to basic American values
3. Expose students to careful observation of and basic interaction with people in the community
4. Provide opportunities for students to become comfortable interviewing and investigating the culture

OBJECTIVES

1. Identify and understand the most powerful values in American culture, such as freedom, equality, etc.
2. Understand how these values developed and how they are revealed in the media, society and individuals
3. Practice various methods of gaining information about a new culture: readings, observations and interviews
4. Formulate questions for interviews with Americans