EL/Civics Lesson Plan

Program Name: C-TEC

Staff Responsible for Lesson: Robin Galbari

Lesson: Apartment hunting

| Date(s) Used | February 20 and 22 |
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| Civics Category | I. Rights and Responsibilities of Citizenship |
| Civics Objective | Consumer Economics-Housing. Describe methods |
| - | and procedures to obtain housing and related |
| | services including low-cost community housing. |
| Time Frame to Complete | 2 – 4 hours |
| Lesson | |
| EFL(s) | High beginning ESOL |
| Standard(s) | Speaking, Reading, Writing |
| Benchmark(s) | S3.1; S3.2; S3.3; S3.4; S3.5 |
| | R3.1; R3.2; R3.3; R3.6 |
| | W3.3; W3.4; W3.5; |
| Materials | SmartBoard, projector with computer, or handouts |
| | Handouts (copy of list of vocab, copy of ads – some |
| | provided here. If you use your own, be sure that necessary vocab is on the list.) |
| | Chart paper and markers or plain 8.5/11 paper and markers |
| Activities | 1. Discuss apartment hunting. How is it done in your |
| retivities | country? How did you find your house or apartment here? |
| | Teach the vocabulary list |
| | 3. Project the ads. Go over a few together. |
| | 4. Students read the ads in groups. Goal: find an |
| | apartment for you. Although working in groups, each person picks one. |
| | 5. Report out. This apartment is good for me |
| | because |
| | 6. Go over vocab again. Ask students which words are |
| | still a challenge. Help them with those words. |
| | 7. Students draw own dwelling. |
| | 8. Students write an ad for their dwelling. |
| | 9. Students post their ad on their drawing on wall. |
| | 10. Museum walk and discussion. |
| Assessment/ | Participation, drawing, ad |
| Evidence | |

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| Reflection | The students really liked this and it was a successful lesson. |
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| | They saw the relevance and it answered some questions |
| | they had. Next time I think I will give them ads with the |
| | vocab words and abbreviations underlined or highlighted. |
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Apartment Listing Vocabulary

- 1. Location
- 2. Finished basement
- 3. Full bath
- 4. Half bath
- 5. Garage
- 6. Gas
- 7. Electric
- 8. Utilities
- 9. Window treatments
- 10. Furnished
- 11. Rooms
- 12. Apartment
- 13. Condominium (condo)
- 14. Home
- 15. Duplex
- 16. Security deposit
- 17. Eat-in kitchen
- 18. remodeled

Abbreviations:

- 1. BR (bdrm)
- 2. /mo
- 3. BA
- 4. Incl
- 5. Attr
- 6. Cptd
- 7. w/d hook ups
- 8. pkg
- 9. A/C
- 10. Mgmt.
- 11. Apt
- 12. Appls
- 13. Lg
- 14. TH

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