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Dino Lingo's Triple-A Language Teaching Philosophy

Language learning is not difficult. It is a fun, amusing and entertaining activity.



I like speakers of this new language.

Attitude

Awareness

Ability



I am familiar with the sound of the target language (Phonological awareness)

I know that there are many people in the world that speak and live differently. (Cultural awareness)



I can say simple phrases and understand simple sentences.

I can interact with people from different cultures.



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Course Outline

	Speaking & Listening					Reading	Writing	Cultural Awareness	Activity
	Dialogue	Vocabulary	Story	Vocabulary Song	Nursery Rhyme				
Lesson 1	Hello, how are you? What is your name?	Numbers DVD 1	Storybook: Numbers	Numbers	Track 1	Alphabet book p.1	Alphabet book p.1	Flag & map (Culture book p.1)	Coloring book p.1
Lesson 2	Review, Good morning! Goodbye!	Colors DVD 1	Storybook: Colors		Track 2	Alphabet book p.2	Alphabet book p.3		Activity Book "roll the dice." Coloring book p.6-7.
Lesson 3	What is this? What color is the cat? What color is the dog?	Food DVD 2	Storybook: Food	Food		Alphabet book p.3	Alphabet book p.4	Nature, landmarks (Culture book p.3)	Activity Book "the fruit bingo."
Lesson 4	How old are you? I am	Domestic Animals DVD 2	Storybook: Animals	Animals 1	Track 3	Alphabet book p.4	Alphabet book p.5		Activity Book "the maze."
Lesson 5	What are you eating? What is the cat eating? What is the dog eating?	Fruits DVD 2	Storybook: Fruits			Alphabet book p.5	Alphabet book p.6	Food (Culture book p.5)	Coloring book p.5
Lesson 6	Thank you, you are welcome. Please, Thank you	Review			Track 4	Alphabet book p.6	Alphabet book p.7		Coloring book p.6
Lesson 7	Stand up, sit down, thank you	Vegetables		Food		Alphabet book p.7	Alphabet book p.8		Coloring book p.7
Lesson 8	How are you? I am happy, I am sad	Wild Animals DVD 3		Animals 2	Track 5	Alphabet book p.8	Alphabet book p.9	People (Culture book p.7)	Activity Book "the Animals bingo." Coloring book p.9
Lesson 9	Good morning! Goodbye!	My room DVD 3	Storybook: Shapes	Objects		Alphabet book p.9	Alphabet book p.10		Coloring book p.10-11
Lesson 10	I like cats, I don't like snakes	Vehicles DVD 3	Storybook: Vehicles	Vehicles	Track 6	Alphabet book p.10	Alphabet book p.11		Coloring book p.4-5
Lesson 11	I am thirsty, I am hungry, let's eat, pass me the juice, yummy	Body parts DVD 5	Storybook: Food	Food	Track 7	Alphabet book p.11	Alphabet book p.12	Traditions and festivals (Culture book p.7)	Activity Book "Snakes and Ladders" Coloring book p.14-15
Lesson 12	What are you doing?	Actions DVD 4	Storybook: Verbs	Verbs	Track 9	Alphabet book p.14	Alphabet book p.15		Activity Book "drawing exercises."
Lesson 13	Review: Thank you! You are welcome!	Nature DVD 4	Storybook: Phrases		Track 8	Alphabet book p.13	Alphabet book p.14		Coloring book p.15
Lesson 14	Review: Hello, Good bye	Clothes DVD 5				Alphabet book p.12	Alphabet book p.13		Coloring book p.12-13
Lesson 15	What is the dog doing? What am I Doing? What is the cat doing?	Review			Track 10	Alphabet book p.15			Activity Book "Snakes and Ladders."



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Objectives

In accordance with the standards of American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL), Dino Lingo programs are designed to assist young learners in developing the confidence and skills necessary to understand and communicate effectively in a foreign language.

These programs promote positive attitudes toward learning, as all language learning materials are presented in fun and entertaining ways. Multiple methods applied during the instructional process promote the development of positive attitudes toward speakers of the target language, in order to facilitate both an appreciation and enjoyment of the new culture presented along with the core language lessons.

From the first minutes of viewing time onward, phonological awareness is cultivated. As the program progresses students become increasingly familiarized with phonemes and typical syllable intonation within the target language until the utmost proficiency in speaking 200 common words and phrases of the target language is achieved.

Valuable and diverse skills of communication through music, songs, images, kinesthesia, and artistic activities are also promoted through the multifaceted and whimsical nature of these programs.

As children gain the ability to recognize the letters of the alphabet and become familiarized with the visual and audible minutiae of foreign speech, it becomes easy for them to form valuable logical connections between the letters and sounds which make up words in the target language.

Early education is the key to success in any academic field. However, language development in particular is a skill which young children are uniquely equipped for. This natural period of receptiveness should not be wasted. Developing the ability to use common phrases and follow simple instructions in another language will enable every student who masters these skills early to build upon linguistics education in the future more successfully. More advanced linguistics training can be mastered by former Dino Lingo students with an ease and success unachievable by peers who did not have the benefit of early introduction to another language.

Evaluation

Dino Lingo language learning sets include a special "Progress Chart" which helps to monitor your child's progress weekly. This chart also includes 200 small stickers and a weekly progress report. All the images from the DVDs and flashcards are also included in the chart.