

# Many Cultures, One Community

## Applying C.A.R.E. U.

### Plan 2: Exploring Different Languages (55 min)

#### Materials Required:

*Say Hello* by Rachel Isadora

Hello Cookies (1 pack/child) (Amazon Meiji Hello Panda Cookies)

YouTube Videos (see below)

Let's Say Hello Handout (1/child) and Pencils

*Papá and Me* by Rudy Guierrez

'Hello' and 'Thank you' Posters (Language Lizard)

Optional: PP from *Turning Bullies into Buddies* program with videos preloaded

#### Objective:

To explore the languages of others with acceptance, respect, empathy and understanding.

#### Part One: Let's Get Compassionately Curious about Different Languages

1. Display: Hello Cookies
2. Ask: Does anyone know how to say hello in another language?
  - Allow students who know how to say hello in another language to share with the group
3. Show one or more of these videos:
 

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Id67TMSKOzs>

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7j\\_YKMCXRqk](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7j_YKMCXRqk)

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4. Explain: Later, I will ask again, "Does anyone know how to say hello in another language?" However, I will change it to: "In how many languages can you say hello?"
5. Handout pencils and the Let's Say Hello Handout for students to write down notes.  
 Explain: This paper is for you to write down as many ways to say hello as you can.  
 Those of you who write down hello in at least three languages will get a prize (Hello Cookie pack).  
 You can help each other, but keep in mind that the person who writes down the most ways, will get a bonus pack of cookies!
6. Display poster of hello in many languages.
7. Read: *Say Hello* by Rachel Isadora
8. Play the video again while allowing children time to complete their handout.



#### Part Two: Reading and Discussion

1. Explain: There are many languages spoken across the world. In Palm Beach County and all over the world, families speak more than one language in their home.
2. Ask: Do you speak more than one language or do you know anyone who speaks more than one language? Share what languages.
3. Display the book *Papá and Me* by Rudy Guierrez
4. Read the following from the back cover: "A young boy and his papa may speak both Spanish and English, but the most important language they speak is the language of love."

Ask: What do you think this quote means?

5. Read Aloud: *Papá and Me* by Rudy Guierrez (Suggestion: Let an older, Spanish speaking student read)
6. Ask: What does this book teach us about relationships? This is a father and son, but what kind of other relationships show us that love is important? Do you think people, no matter what language they speak, love their families and love other people? How important is it to be loved? And to love others?
7. Play this Love is All video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q4T37EaW4eU> (Note: This is a good time to allow students time to get up and view the poster)
8. The lyrics in this song say: "All you need is love and understanding... Love your neighbor like you love your brother." Ask: What are the lyrics trying to say?

### Part Three: Spreading Love for Others with Sign Language

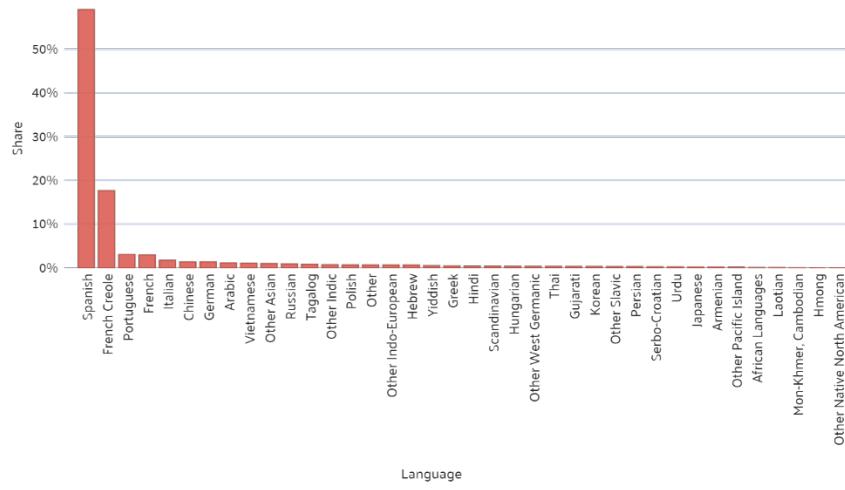


1. Explain: Sign language is a system of communication using visual gestures and signs used by deaf people.
2. Demonstrate how to say "I love you" in sign language.  
It is a combination of the American Sign Language (ASL) letters I, L, and Y. To sign I Love You, put up your thumb, index finger and pinkie finger, while keeping your ring finger and your middle finger down. Hold the hand out, palm facing away from you and move it back and forth slightly.
3. Show this video: <http://uk.pcmag.com/smartphones/40243/news/what-samsung-did-for-deaf-man-will-hit-you-in-the-feels>

### Part Four: Wrap-up

1. Ask: In how many languages can you say hello? (Reward bonus cookies to the student with the most)
2. Ask: Does anyone know how to say 'thank you' in another language?
  - a. How would it make others who speak another language feel comfortable if you said hello, thank you or used similar phrases in their language?
  - b. What languages do you think are spoken the most in Palm Beach County?

Non-English Speakers in Palm Beach County, Fl



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- c. What do you think would be the best language to learn phrases like 'hello' or 'thank you' in? Why?
3. Show one or both of these videos: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HSE\\_Ds\\_z6E&app=desktop](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HSE_Ds_z6E&app=desktop) [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OvD\\_8DQte3k](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OvD_8DQte3k)

**Recommended Additional Reading:**

*Guatemalan ABCs A Book about the People and Places of Guatemala* by Marcie Aboff

Utilizing the alphabet, this book introduces language and facts about Guatemala!

*Jambo Means Hello* by Muriel Feelings

Utilizing the alphabet, this book introduces language and facts about the countries in Africa where Swahili is spoken

*What is Your Language?* by Debra Leventhal

A simple children's book which sets illustrations to the way the word 'yes' is said around the world.

*My Language, Your Language* by Lisa Bullard

The arrival of a new student who speaks Spanish at home inspires her classmates to explore different languages. A chart of the letters in American Sign Language is included at the back of the book.

*Just a Minute- A Trickster Tale and Counting Book* by Yuri Morales

This book provides a tale to relay counting in both English and Spanish while sharing the rich traditions of Mexican culture.

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