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# Gonzaga ESL Community Outreach

## Lesson Plan Outline

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### **Week 1 – Getting to know you**

- Introduction, Assessment, Classroom Etiquette, Demographics
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### **Week 2/3/4 – Community Resources and Health Care**

- Asking/Giving Directions
  - Transportation
  - Emergency Services
    - When to go to the ER
    - ER expenses: insurance vs. no insurance
    - Other clinics: types, locations, walk-in, appointment
  - ObamaCare – Apple Health
  - Doctor's Visits
    - Questions, conversations, phrases
    - Identifying body parts
    - Identifying symptoms
    - Review Emergency
    - Insurance billing (how it works, what to do, who to call, etc.)
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### **Week 5/6 – Money Management**

- Spending/Saving
  - Banking – online, in-store, writing checks
  - Paying bills
  - Currency
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### **Week 7/8 – Local Resources – The Spokane Community**

- History, culture, festivals, holidays
- Activities
  - Outside Activities, Farmer's Market, Shopping, Restaurants
- Seasons

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## **Week 9/10 – Food**

- Cultural foods and similarities/differences
- Recipes
- Cooking safety
- Restaurants
  - Ordering, tipping, waitress/waiters, places
- Shopping
  - Grocery stores, brands, expiration dates, coupons, bargaining

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## **Week 11/12 – Technology**

- Computer use
  - Emails
  - Navigation
  - Internet searches
  - ESL Websites
- Smart Phone use
  - Apps

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## **Week 13/14 – Civil Rights/Liberties**

- Immigration Laws/Policies
- Community Politics/Issues (participation)
- Voting rights
- Residential/Citizen rights

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## **Ongoing Material**

Conversation Skills – Pragmatics, Beginning/Ending conversations, Re-joiners, Strategies, Small talk (w/ESL students)

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## Skills Focus for Teachers

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### Reading

Skimming	Identifying information (themes)
Title/author	Pronunciation
Comprehension	

### Writing

SVC = paragraph = story	Letters	Cards
Topic sentences	Emails	Paperwork
Grammar structure	Notes	Job applications

### Listening/Speaking

Registers	Listening comprehension
Conversation strategies	Micro texts (e.g. voicemails)

### Grammar

SVC	Simple tenses	Articles
P.O.S	3 main (have, do, be)	Wh-questions
Phrasal verbs	Prepositions/phrases	Commands
Slang	Pronouns (he/she)	Modals w/visuals

### Culture and Civics

#### Civics

Local = issues = how to improve them  
(how to be proactive)

National = rights, responsibilities, laws,  
voting, social services

#### Culture

Transportation

Activities

Customs, Taboos/social norms

History

Land marks (national/local)