ESSENTIAL QUESTION

How do I find my passion?

BIG IDEAS

Students use the target language to understand and talk about:

- interests and passions outside of the school day.
- favorite things such as movies, books, foods, etc.
- typical interests of same age peers in the target language culture.
- events such as World soccer, the Olympics that are of interest to young people across cultures.

GUIDING QUESTIONS

How do I use language to:

- talk about my interests, e.g. music, art, sports?
- talk about clubs or special interests that I have?
- talk about where and how often I participate in activities outside of their school day?
- Talk about my favorite things such as movies, books, foods, etc.?
- express my opinion about my special interests and activities?
- compare my interests with those of same age peers in the target culture?
- name special events related to my interest that are held in my community and in the target culture?

FOCUS STANDARDS

ACTFL/NCSSFL Can Do Performance Indicators - NOVICE MID

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COMMUNICATION

Communicating effectively using the Interpersonal, Interpretive & Presentational Modes

CULTURES

Relating Cultural Practices & Products to Perspectives

- **Product:** Activities
- **Practice:** What you participate in outside of school.
- **Perspective:** Our geographical location impacts our interests.
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ESSENTIAL QUESTION

How are my food choices dependent on where I live?

Students use the target language to understand and talk about:

- Favorite foods and drinks
- Typical foods in Central America
- Purchasing items in a restaurant and market

GUIDING QUESTIONS

How do I use language to:

- express my preferences and needs at mealtime?
- express where I want to go to eat and ask others?
- identify the location of Central American countries on a world map and typical foods of those countries?
- communicate politely in a restaurant and market?

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CULTURES Relating Cultural Practices & Products to Perspectives

- **Product:** Foods native to Central America; countries of Central America
- **Practice:** Different foods grow in different countries
- **Perspective:** People eat different foods in different countries

CONNECTIONS Making Connections to Other Disciplines Acquiring Information & Diverse Viewpoints
• Social Studies- location of the 7 countries of Central America
• Math- adding prices on a bill

COMPARISONS

Language Comparisons
• Buen provecho (Bon appetite/ eat well)

Cultural Comparisons
• Identify foods that are alike and different in Central America and the United States (el arroz- rice, los frijoles- beans, el sancocho- soup, los nacatamales- tamales, las tortillas)

COMMUNITIES

School & Global Communities
• Identify ways that we are similar to countries in Central America

Lifelong Learning
• Explore authentic cuisine from other cultures.