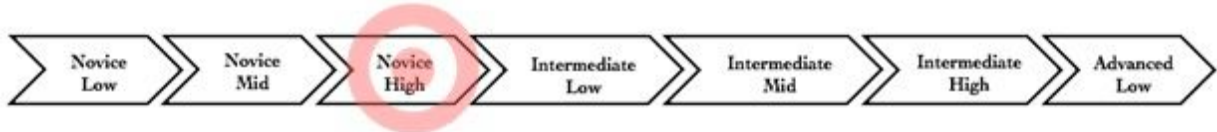




Arlington Public Schools:
Interpersonal Common Assessment - French 1/1A
Course Proficiency Target: Novice High



ACTFL Can-Do Benchmarks

- I can exchange some personal information.
- I can exchange information using texts, graphs, or pictures.
- I can ask for and give simple directions.
- I can make plans with others.
- I can interact with others in everyday situations.

ACTFL National Standards: Interpersonal Communication (Standard 1.1)

Engage in conversations, provide and obtain information, express feelings and emotions, and exchange opinions.

- Engage in the oral exchange of ideas in formal and informal situations.
- Elicit information and clarify meaning by using a variety of strategies.
- State and support opinions in oral interactions.
- Self-monitor and adjust language production.
- Converse in ways that reflect knowledge of target culture communities (e.g., geographic, historical, artistic, social and/or political).

Student Task:

You've been accepted into a study-abroad program in France for the summer and have just arrived in Paris! You are super excited to be there, but are nervous about making friends. Students in the program are from all over the world, and as far as you can tell, you're the only American. You've been assigned to a dorm room with a student from another country. You try saying hello in English, but get a blank look. It's time to test out your French! So that you don't spend an awkward summer staring at the walls of your dorm room, say hi to your roommate and introduce yourself in French. It would be nice to have a friend while you're in France, so find out as much as you can, and share some information about yourself to see what you have in common. (You and a partner will each take one role in this scenario.)

You might want to...

- greet each other and ask each other how you are doing.
- ask each other's name.
- find out your roommate's age, where they are from, what they study at school, and activities they like to do and with whom.
- invite your roommate to do something with you.

Rubric:

APS Novice High Interpersonal
Communication Rubric

