



**Indiana University
STARTALK Student Program Curriculum**

Theme: What I Like/Dislike To Do?
My Hobbies

Target Proficiency Level:
Novice-Low to Novice-Mid

Number of Hours: 16

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Brief Description of Program (including curricular context and goals)

Likes/dislikes and hobbies are common to all human beings. Students will talk about hobbies and what people like/dislike in general and continue to talk about their hobbies and what they like and dislike. They will know what Indian and Pakistani like/dislike to do and what are their main hobbies.

The students will

- review main hobbies and interests of the people of India and Pakistan
- learn to express what they like or dislike
- learn to ask others about their interests/hobbies

What Enduring Understandings are Desired:

- Exchange ideas
- Share like or dislike with others
- Understand the similarity between different cultures and people
- Languages use different ways to communicate

What Essential Questions Will Guide this Program and Focus Teaching/Learning:

- Are like and dislike personal matters or have cultural nuances?
- What Americans and Indians and Pakistanis like/dislike?
- What common hobbies do Americans and Indians and Pakistani have?
- Is there any correlation between geographical region and people's hobbies?

Standards/Goals:

Major Standards:

1.1, 2.1, 3.1, 4.1, 5.1

Supporting Standards:

1.2, 2.2, 3.2, 4.2

Content:

- Names of various hobbies
- Names of popular games of South Asia
- Life style of American and South Asian people

Key Vocabulary: names of various hobbies; games; activities such as reading newspapers, talking about politics, playing soccer, listening music, singing songs; names of Indian and Pakistani popular games (*patang baazii* flying kite; *kabaddii* a game); difference between *aadat* a habit and *shauq* a hobby; different way of expressing likes/dislikes in English and Hindi/Urdu [I like swimming. *Swimming appeals to me/ swimming is pleasing to me*], *ek baar* once, *do baar* twice; progressive.

Skills:

- Talk about the hobbies, and likes and dislikes of American and South Asian People
- Talk about common sports in America and South Asia
- Talk about American and South Asian life style

Connections to Other Disciplines:

- Social studies: Indian sports
- Film studies: songs in Indian and Pakistani films

Technology Integration:

- Film clips
- Internet research on one of the South Asian sports
- Youtyub

Assessments:**Performance tasks**

- Labeling pictures of different hobbies in Devanagari or Urdu script
- Tell who likes what
- Look at the pictures and tell who has what hobby

Quizzes, Tests, Prompts, Work Samples

- Various types of quizzes
- Listening comprehension
- Labeling posters on various hobbies
- Creating a dialog

Unprompted Evidence (observations, dialogues)

- Classroom performance
- Guessing games
- Recognizing a hobby

Can do Statements From Linguafolio

I can

- ask simple questions and give simple responses on what I like and dislike
- exchange information with other people about my hobbies
- invite someone to my party
- name activities in my daily schedule
- accept or refuse an invitation
- comprehend short conversation about hobbies, likes and dislikes
- read and understand a simple sentence on a familiar topic

Required Resources:

- Pictures of various activities, sports
- Film clips on some South Asian sport(s)
- Computer with internet connection

Differentiation of Instruction:

Written text will be used to familiarize students with the constructions, vocabulary and practice. Visual material such as film clips and pictures will be used to enforce the written text and to recognize the spoken language.

Instructional Strategies:

- Scaffolding
- Pair or group work
- Role playing
- Dialog presentation
- Conversation with instructors
- Video watching
- Self assessment
- Review of the lesson

What do they already know that will help them learn new information?

- Common hobbies
- People's preferences

Links to relevant web sites:

http://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=indian+sports&search_type=
http://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=kabaddi&search_type=
http://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=patang+bazi&search_type=
http://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=kabutar+bazi&search_type=

Sub-theme(s)/unit(s)

- Hobbies can create friendship
- Singing film songs can be a hobby

Lessons that support the sub-theme/unit:

Daily instructional plan