

Blog Lesson Planner – “Kindergarten”

Focus “CHINA”

Day	Guiding Questions Kindergarten Classroom	Focus for Travelers	Class Activities & Discussion (Always respond to blog)	Materials (Always the blog)
<p>Monday, December 4th Day 1: Hong Kong</p> <p>Cultural Universal: Education & Architecture</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Do the children wear uniforms? 2. Do they look like the ones we wear? 3. What do we see? 4. What is the story of the building(s) in Hong Kong with the hole? 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pictures from the school in Hong Kong 2. Picture of the building with the hole 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Watched the video of Mrs. Tolisano at the German-American School in Hong Kong on the blog 2. Discussed what we saw and observed 3. Read story of the hole 	<p>Story of buildings</p>
<p>Tuesday, December 5th Day 2: Traveling</p> <p>Cultural Universal: Transportation</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What are the different modes of transportation? 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Video/pictures of transportation 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Watched the video on blog 	
<p>Wednesday, December 6th Day 3: Shanghai</p> <p>Focus: City -life</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What is city life like? 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Video of city 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Watched video on blog 2. Pointed out items in a city 3. Discussed if we had them here at home 	
<p>Thursday, December 7th Day 4: Traveling</p> <p>Focus: Travel</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Who has traveled? 2. How did you travel? 3. What is it like to fly on a plane? 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Describe methods of travel 2. Describe aspects of plane travel 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Watched video on blog 2. Watched “Big Bird” goes to China 	



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Friday, December 8 th Day 5: Xi'an Cultural Universal: Art	1. What do you see? 2. What do you think the figures are? 3. Where does it look like they are? 4. Why do you think they are in the ground?	1. Video or pictures of Terra Cotta Warriors	1. Watched blog videos 2. General discussion 3. Looked at Terra Cotta figurines	- Terra Cotta figures
Monday, December 11 th Day 6: Xian & Beijing Cultural Universal: Food & Recreation	1. What types of animals live in China? 2. Are dragons real? 3. What types of food do they eat?	1. Pictures of pandas, animals and dragons 2. Pictures of food	1. Watched video on blog of the panda at the Beijing Zoo 2. Discussed their experience with Chinese food 3. Hung dragon kite in classroom	- Dragon kite
Tuesday, December 12 th Day 7: Beijing Cultural Universal: Architecture	1. How high is the Great Wall of China? 2. How long did it take to climb?	1. Video of wall	1. Watched the video on the blog	
Wednesday, December 13 th Day 8: Homeward Bound Focus: City Life & Country Life	1. How is living in a city different than living in the country?	1. Pictures of country life	1. Viewed the blog	

