

KINDERGARTEN

THEME: YOU AND I

The theme “ YOU AND I” refers to the American child and the host nation child growing up together in an interdependent society and exploring the immediate environment to discover the developing self and each other.

STANDARD 1 – LANGUAGE ACQUISITION

The student will use the host nation language in familiar situations to enhance oral communication skills and vocabulary development.

STUDENT PERFORMANCE OUTCOMES

The student will:

- Imitate non-verbal communication of the host nation such as gestures, body language and intonation used in the host nation language
- Imitate the sounds of the host nation language
- Use simple host nation phrases and high-frequency words in various situations
- Follow directions given in the host nation language when accompanied by gestures
- Recite simple host nation songs and rhymes
- Practice the host nation language with native speakers
- Use multimedia and information technology to explore host nation facts

STANDARD II - CULTURE

The student will demonstrate an understanding of self, school, and host nation friends.

STUDENT PERFORMANCE OUTCOMES

The student will:

- Sing popular children's songs, perform dances, play games, listen to and tell stories, describe holidays and celebrations of the host nation
- Prepare and participate in host nation arts and crafts projects
- Identify and participate in preparing a variety of host nation foods
- Identify and follow basic traffic signs and traffic safety rules of the host nation
- Practice host nation customs and traditions through simulations
- Participate in study trips to host nation sites
- Participate in exchanges with host nation schools
- Participate in activities with persons from the host nation community