

FUTURA SUMMER CAMP TEACHER TRAINING

TEACHING SUMMER CAMPS WITH FUTURA

- Summer camps follow our enrichment model: fast-paced, interactive, and fun.
- Summer camp classes are longer (2-3 hours) than our typical enrichment classes (1 hour), so it is crucial to plan plenty of activities and transitions in advance.

SUMMER CAMP LESSON PLANNING TIPS

- Futura lesson plans are available on our website.
- Make sure your classes include plenty of conversation practice, songs, and interactive engaging activities. The lesson plan is full of ideas!
- Always plan extra activities/games as backups in case something doesn't go as well as you hoped.
- Feel free to add your own creative ideas and games!

CULTURE LESSONS AND SNACK

- Culture lessons are crucial to our classes and a required part of our lesson plans – so don't forget to include them!
- Teachers are always welcome to share their own cultural experiences!
- It can be helpful to bring a backup snack as summer classes are longer and students may get hungry.
- Double check with your manager before purchasing any snacks for school specific guidelines.

SUMMER CAMP TIPS FOR SUCCESS

- Safety is always a priority! Give reminders of safety and be cautious to avoid any issues.
- Use our bilingual approach through all directions and lessons!
- Use clear directions and give helpful reminders of expectations throughout the classes to ensure a positive and productive learning environment.

TIMING FOR ACTIVITIES

- Allow 10–15 minutes for games and activities in your class – sometimes even longer if you are doing crafts.
- Setting a timer on your phone can help the students know how long they have at each station.
- Be mindful and watch for signs of students losing interest – switch activities or modify to re-engage them if needed.

ACTIVITY VARIETY

- You can use the PowerPoint presentations created by Futura to add visuals to your class.
- Try stations with your class, with groups divided by age in advance.
- Have a song that you start and end the class with for consistency.
- Include a good variety of activities in your classes! Switch it up frequently by incorporating games with movement, seated games, short songs, short video clips relevant to the topic, drawing or coloring, partner work, and conversational practice.

TEAMWORK FOR THE SUPERHEROES TO 'SAVE CIVILIANS' IN OUR 'VAMOS A IMAGINAR' THEMED CAMP



FISH CRAFT IN OUR 'VAMOS AL ZOOLOGICO' THEMED CAMP



**MAGIC WAND READING POINTERS
IN OUR 'IMAGINAR' THEMED
CAMP**

**MATA LA
MOSCA**



MIXED AGES AND ABILITIES

- Our summer camps will have a variety of ages, so adapt your activities for younger or non-reading students.
- Use 'reading buddies' to support younger learners.
- Avoid uneven pairings for competitive games
- Have teams planned in advance using the ages listed on your roster

BEHAVIOR MANAGEMENT

- Our student responsibilities, star chart and noise level chart are crucial for effective classroom management.
- Student certificates should be printed for each student and serve as a visual reminder of the expectations and incentives.
- Don't forget to use your attention getters! You can use clapping patterns or call and response related to the theme.



Student Responsibilities

1. **Respeten**- Respect school property and each other
2. **Levanten la mano**-Raise your hand when you want to talk
3. **Escuchen**- Listen to your classmates and teacher while they are speaking
4. **Hablen mucho español**- Speak a lot of Spanish!
5. **No tengan miedo**-Don't be afraid to make mistakes!



¡Diviértanse!- HAVE FUN!

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Niveles de Voz Voice Levels



Silencio~ Silent

No talking, quiet



Susurrar~Whisper

Only one person can hear you



Voz Normal~ Normal

Table talk, small groups, partners



Todos juntos~ Whole class

singing, whole class repetition and practice



Afuera~ Outdoor

For the playground, not used inside unless emergency



GAMENOTE

John ★ ★ ★

Alex ★ ★ ★

Sarah ★ ★ ★

Chris ★ ★ ★

Jill ★ ★ ★

Owen ★ ★ ★

Susan ★ ★ ★

Jack ★ ★ ★

Matt ★ ★ ★

BEHAVIOR MANAGEMENT CONTINUED

- Address behavior early – prevention and consistency are key.
- If allowed, use outside time as a strategy for regrouping – NOT as a reward or punishment!
- Encouraging positive behavior throughout class with positive praise and redirection is crucial. See our behavior management training video for more guidance.

OUTDOOR TIME GUIDELINES

- Our lesson plan has some excellent ideas for going outside with your students!
(Check with your Area Manager first to confirm if this is allowed)
- Do not automatically use outdoor time as a consequence or incentive.
- Make sure activities completed outside are related to the curriculum as much as possible!
- Have students line up using an 'invisible line' to go to the outdoor location and for returning inside.
- Remind students of appropriate noise levels when walking through the halls.

PARACHUTE ACTiViTY



CHALK OUTSIDE FOR OUR
'VAMOS AL ZOOLOGICO'
CAMP



OTHER BASICS AND GUIDELINES

- Your manager will provide details including school-specific guidelines and policies. Make sure to read through these details thoroughly before your first day!
- Arrive early each day to prep materials for a successful class.
- Arrive at least 15 minutes early on the first day.
- Save your Area Manager's number in your phone to contact them if needed.

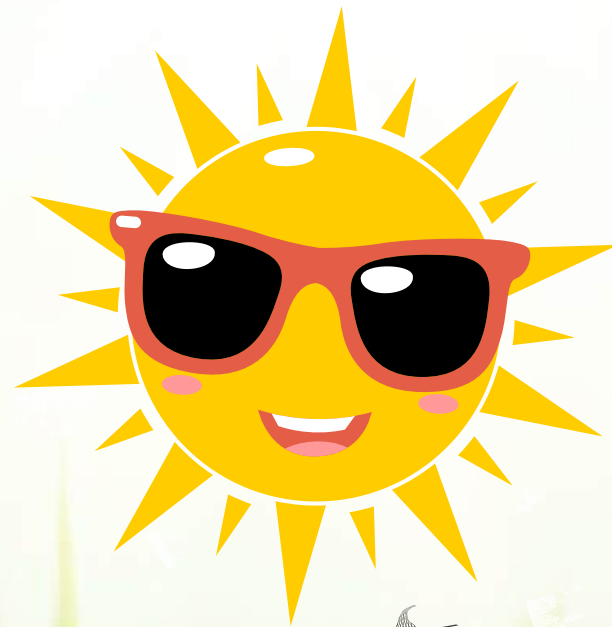
OTHER BASICS AND GUIDELINES CONTINUED

- Make sure you understand where to park, enter the building, who to call, etc.
- Your manager will send the roster before the first class.
- Take daily attendance and report attendance for the first two classes to your manager.
- Contact your manager as soon as possible with any behavioral challenges, logistical issues, or questions or concerns. We want to troubleshoot early and keep things running smoothly!

REMEMBER - PREPARATION IS KEY!

- Being prepared and ready to teach with your materials organized and a lesson plan are crucial to ensure a successful class and for successful behavior management!
- We are here to support you and excited to see the fun you have in your summer classes!

**THANK YOU FOR INSPIRING
LIFELONG LANGUAGE LEARNERS!**



HAVE FUN!