

Breakdown of 10 Topics(Modules) in WEA Academy’s Spanish for Educators

Upon completion of Topic #1, you will be able to use basic Spanish pronunciation, recognize and say the letters of the Spanish alphabet, use Greetings/Goodbyes, Common Courtesy expressions and recognize cognates and false cognates.

Upon completion of Topic #2, you will recognize and be able to use subject pronouns, definite and indefinite articles, vocabulary for school supplies and curriculum. You will be able to make simple commands for classroom management and instruction.

Upon completion of Topic #3, you will be able to ask questions with simple expressions and interrogative words, numbers 1-100, days of the week, months of the year and important little words for conversation. You will learn other verbs that you can use with the expressions previously learned to converse with students and their families.

Upon completion of Topic #4, you will be able to use the verb Estar, one of the Spanish verbs “to be”. You will be able to use Estar to converse about feelings, school locations, present participles of verbs, safety commands, health and emergency vocabulary. You will learn other verbs that you can use with the expressions previously learned to converse with students and their families.

Upon Completion of Topic #5, you will be able to use the verb Ser, one of the 2 Spanish verbs “to be”. You will be able to use Ser to describe nouns and to converse about colors, body parts above the shoulders and places in the community. You will learn other verbs that you can use with the expressions previously learned to converse with students and their families.

Upon completion of Topic #6, you will be able to use the verb Poder "to be able to " to discuss what students can and cannot do. You will be able to use the numbers 101 - 10,000 and converse about weather and celebrations. You will learn other verbs that you can use with the expressions previously learned to converse with students and their families.

Upon completion of Topic # 7, you will be able to use the verb Necesitar "to need" to discuss what students need and need to do. You will be able to converse about body parts below the shoulders, clothing and how to make negative statements. You will learn other verbs that you can use with the expressions previously learned to converse with students and their families.

Upon completion of Topic #8, you will be able to use the verb Deber " to should/ought to" to discuss what students should and should not do. You will be able to use the verb Ir "to go" to discuss where people go (or are going) and how to discuss events in the near future and classes. You will learn other verbs that you can use with the expressions previously learned to converse with students and their families.

Upon completion of Topic #9, you will be able to use all the forms of the verb Tener "to have" to discuss what students "have/don't have". You will also learn to express what one "has had," as well as idiomatic expressions with the verb Tener. You will learn other verbs that you can use with the expressions previously learned to converse with students and their families.

Upon completion of Topic #10, you will learn all the forms of the verb Gustar to discuss likes and dislikes and the verb Gustaría to express what one "would like". You will be able to converse about cafeteria and food and be able to prepare for a parent teacher conference or meeting. You will learn other verbs that you can use with the expressions previously learned to converse with students and their families.