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Lesson Plan-The Benefits of Speaking a Second Language Today's Work Force
Course- Study Skills and Access Foreign Language Class

Lesson Objective-

The purpose of this lesson is to help students better understand the benefits of being able to speak a second language in the job market and understanding different cultures. Through research they can see how many global plants are now in the U.S. and those planning to open businesses here in the future. Many are hiring U.S. workers to come to their job market over seas.

Procedures:

A). Students will do research of what foreign based plants are now in Cullman, and Alabama and the U.S. They will do this using online information, contacting the local chamber of commerce, etc.

B). Group Discussion on the benefits and advantages you find from research on being able to speak a second language and knowing something about cultural differences.

Evaluation-

Students will discuss their findings in class. After all information is shared they will see the value of knowing a second language when applying it in the job market. They will realize the importance of knowing something about other cultures when visiting, working or meeting them. Hopefully when choosing a language to learn students will put more thought into it and not just choose one because it looks like fun, or that's what their friends are doing.

Have speakers come in from local plants and jobs that have ties to other cultures and languages.