

Smile! You're on Candid Camera



GRANT RECIPIENTS

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NYS STANDARD

Students will be able to use a language other than English for communication

GRADE LEVEL

French, Spanish and German
Grade 8

STUDENTS SERVED

160 students

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

We purchased 6 digital cameras and related equipment to allow us to involve our students in group and individual activities that combined the written word with visual stimuli. Having enough cameras available to involve the whole class at the same time contributed to the success of the activities. We created step-by-step instructions for projects such as comic book style dialogs, original stories, pictorial vocabulary aids, family tree and photo albums and illustrated verb charts. Using our cameras, students took pictures that they printed out and used to illustrate the various projects. The students' work was evaluated using rubrics that we developed for each different project.

STUDENT OUTCOMES

Students demonstrated mastery of previously learned vocabulary and structures by recombining them in a story based on a sequence of pictures that they have taken.

Students demonstrated the ability to work in groups both inside and outside the classroom setting by collaborating on projects.

Students demonstrated mastery of familiar grammatical structures by accurately using them in a narrative format.