**Español 3 – El sistema de Participación**

Each week you may earn up to 20 participation points in Español 3. Your participation is based on the following:

* You arrive on time to class, with all your materials.
* You are ready to start and are in your seat, reading the board at the bell.
* You actively participate in all class activities: individual, pair and group.
* You remain "on task" at all times and do not operate your cell phone or iPod, unless given permission to do so by your teacher.
* You speak in Spanish as much as possible during class.

***Weekly Participation Grade: 20 Points***

**Class Participation: Volunteering/Preparation Class Participation: Pair/Group**

**Activities**

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| 10  9  8 | I volunteered frequently (more than once a day). I was a contributing member of the class. When asked, I was ready to respond to questions. | 10  9  8 | I spoke almost entirely in Spanish during pair/group activities. I used these activities to practice vocabulary and/or structures presented. |
| 7  6  5 | I volunteered often (at least once a day, and some days more than once). When asked, I knew most of  the answers and was ready to share my ideas and my group's ideas. | 7  6  5 | I spoke Spanish in class, but on  occasion used English. Overall, I  performed well on the tasks the  activities required. |
| 4  3  2 | I seldom volunteered in class. Most of the time, the instructor had to call on me to volunteer. When called upon, I could usually answer the question. I was hesitant at times. | 4  3  2 | I spoke Spanish in class, but often reverted to English when things got more difficult. My effort was minimal. At times, my presence in class did not make a difference in carrying out the group activities. |
| 1 | I rarely volunteered to answer. When called upon I could not answer some of the questions. | 1 | I hardly spoke Spanish during class. My presence in class did not make much difference in carrying out group activities. |

**Remember:**

* Volunteering means that you raise your hand because you want to answer questions and/or share your opinion in SPANISH. This implies that you are able to understand the questions asked and that you are able to formulate and answer fairly spontaneously.
* Being ready to share your group's ideas means that you are ready to report orally in SPANISH your group's findings; you are able and ready, for instance, to say "what your partners thought of the story," or "where they would want to go if they had the money" without asking them again.
* Participating in group activities means that you are eager to use your Spanish skills to cover all the tasks that a given activity requires.