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WILLISTON STATE COLLEGE COMMUNITY ED HOSTS THE PURPLE SCHOOL NORWEGIAN CLASS!

January 25, 2014 (Williston, ND). Kids ranging in age from 5 months to ten years participated in a Norwegian immersion experience offered by The Purple School at Williston State College this afternoon. The Purple School is an interactive, immersive, song- and games- based program for teaching young kids other languages.

Joyce Nadolny Shui, founder of The Purple School who had two of her own daughters participate in today's class said, "I'm thrilled to partner with Williston State College Community Ed for so many of our language offerings. I loved having Leah Johnson Ellis, who lived in Norway, teach our Williston kids Norwegian."



Ms. Johnson Ellis added, " I believe learning language is a gateway to other cultures, and I am excited to share Norwegian with the local community."

Mary Stenberg, mother of participants Rose and Eleanor, commented, "My daughters' ancestry is half Norwegian and I have been wanting to expose them to this part of their heritage. They had so much fun at the class, learning songs in Norwegian, hearing and learning to speak a few phrases, and reading a book as well. "

The Purple School uses music and games to make learning a new language fun and memorable for kids. The Purple School language classes for kids are part of the curriculum at some schools and offered as after- or before- school enrichment programs in other locations. The Purple School has taught nine different languages. Link to video clip from today's class: <https://www.facebook.com/photo.php?v=549225618507181&set=vb.371198006309944&type=2&theater>. With the great reception to today's class, The Purple School hopes to offer a regular Norwegian class for kids soon! For more information, contact info@thepurpleschool.com or 701-205-1962.