

## **UBD–Fulbright Brazil**

### **Title: Carnival around the World Production**

#### **STAGE 1–DESIRED RESULTS**

##### **Established Goals:**

- To design, produce & perform a Brazilian-style Carnival experience for the school's student body and the community.

##### **Understandings:**

*Students will understand that:*

- A culture can be celebrated and expressed in a performance through the arts.
- Each culture has its own traditions of expression in the arts.
- The cross-pollination of cultures is a benefit to all.

##### **Essential Questions:**

- Why is cross-cultural pollination a benefit to all?
- Can a major arts production involving students from all backgrounds help to bridge the gap between the traditional and Brazillian student population at our school?

##### **Students will know:**

- how to research, design and produce a carnival-style production for the entire school to experience.

##### **Students will be able to:**

- participate in the design, production and performance of “Carnival around the World” through their participation in Brazilian music, dance, language, fashion and visual arts.
- observe the production of Carnival around the World.
- present their production to the community.

#### **STAGE 2–ASSESSMENT EVIDENCE**

##### **Performance Tasks:**

- The research and creation of music, costumes, masks, dance, food, floats for Carnival around the World.

##### **Other Evidence:**

- The final production of Carnival around the World and how the audience responds to the student body and the community.

#### **STAGE 3–LEARNING PLAN**

##### **Learning Activities:**

## Fall Semester

### *World Languages*

- Introduction to the concept of the Carnival celebration worldwide.
- Research the components of the carnival celebration.
- Choreograph individual class dances for Carnival around the World production.

### *Drama*

- Choreographing overall 90 minute Carnival around the World production.
- Design the Master of Ceremonies script for the Carnival around the World production.

### *Music*

- Research and develop carnival music from around the world.

### *Food*

- School food service and culinary arts will develop food and menus for Carnival.

### *Visual Arts*

- Design & create masks for Carnival around the World production.
- Design & build floats for Carnival around the World production.
- Design & create costumes for Carnival around the World production.

## **Fall Semester thru March 19th**

- Coordinate production elements and dress rehearsal.
- Carnival around the World performance on March 19th during the day for the school student body and again in the evening for the community.