



### Themes and Topics Across Levels

Level/ Theme	Ventures Basic	Ventures 1	Ventures 2	Ventures 3	Ventures 4
Unit 1 Personal Information	Describing people	Introductions	Describing people	Personality Traits	Ways to be smart: multiple intelligences
Unit 2 At school	The classroom	The Classroom	School services: goal setting	Study skills: learning strategies	Planning for success – educational goals and opportunities
Unit 3 Friends and family	Family	Extended Family	Friends	Neighbors: neighborhood collaboration	Parents and children -- generational barriers
Unit 4 Health	Health problems: health clinic	Health problems: doctor's office	Accidents: Emergency room visit	Healthful habits	Stressful situations
Unit 5 Around Town	Places and locations	Places and directions	Transportation	Community resources and events	Community involvement: volunteering
Unit 6 Time	Daily activities and time	Daily activities and time: scheduling	Time lines and major life events	Time management	Time and technology
Unit 7 Shopping	Clothes and prices	Food and money	Comparison shopping	Saving and spending	Buying and returning merchandise
Unit 8 Work	Jobs and skills	Jobs and skills: employment application	Work history and job skills	Finding a job: interviewing	Success at work: cover letters
Unit 9 Daily living	Home responsibilities	Home responsibilities	Solving common problems	Community action	Living green
Unit 10 Leisure	Free time activities	Free time: activities and sports	Special occasions	Vacation plans	Celebrations

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