

Wolof Language and Senegalese Cultural Exchange Class

Class #1 - The Wolof Greeting

Zoom virtual conference call

- 6:00pm 7:00pm EST
- Tuesday, March 31st
- Registration/details <u>https://ebanliving.com/wolofclass</u>
- Class admin Ed Rosemond
- Guest instructor Mamedjarra Diop

Background

EBAN was created to encourage African-Americans and the entire African Diaspora to Live Life Loud and Unapologetically. Unifying the Diaspora is a critical piece of of fully living the EBAN life.

So, it's pretty simple, there is no unity without understanding and communication.

This exchange is designed to broaden your understanding of your cousins in Senegal and to help you have a conversation with a part of your family. A part of the African Diaspora, the Senegalese.

Vocabulary

WOLOF	ENGLISH
Na nga def?	How are you doing?
Ma ngi fi	I am here
Naka waakër gi?	How is the family?
Naka wa khaleyi?	How are the children?
Na nga fanaane / yendoo?	How did you spend the night / the day?
Jàmm rek	Peace only
Na ngéén def?!	How are you all doing?
Nu ngi fi rek	We are here only
Naka sa yaay/ sa baay?	How is your mom/ dad?
Sama yaay /Sama baay mongui si diam?	My mom/My dad are doing fine (in peace)
Mu ngi fi	She/he is fine
Naka liggééy bi?	How's the job?
Mu ngi dox	It's going well
Sa yaram mongui si Jamm?	Is your body in peace?

We look forward to seeing you in our next class!

