

Wolof Language and Senegalese Cultural Exchange Class

Class #4 - The Market

Zoom virtual conference call

- 6:00pm – 7:00pm EST, Thursday, April 9th, 2020
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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 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
Ci marse bi	At the Market
Ñaata la?	How much?/How many?
Ñaata ngay jaaye bii?	How much are you selling this for?
Ñaata lay jar?	How much is it?
Seer na lóol!	That's expensive!
Fey naa la...	I will pay...
Nga ni?	What did you say?
Waññil!	Reduce your price!
Tekk naa ci ñaar-fukk, du ma ci yokk.	I'll add 100cfa, but no more.
Du ma ci tekk dara.	I can't add any more.
Indil xalis bi.	Give me the money.
Dama bank	I'm broke
Sa jën wi, ñaata lay jar?	How much is your fish?
Barra	0
Been	1
Ñaar	2
Nyet	3
Nyent	4
Juroom	5
Juroom been	6
Juroom ñaar	7
Juroom nyet	8
Juroom nyent	9
Fukk	10

