Learning Outcomes:
As a result of participating in this educational activity, learners will be able to:
- Describe three reasons behind the growth with the Hispanic population in the Midwest;
- Demonstrate the correct pronunciation of each of the 5 vowel sounds in Spanish;
- Read an unpracticed dialogue between a nurse and patient in Spanish with 90% accuracy;
- Give an appropriate greeting in Spanish for three different times of the day;
- Ask how someone is doing in Spanish and give at least three correct answers;
- Ask another person's name in Spanish and answer in a complete sentence; and
- Respond correctly to three farewells given in Spanish.

About the Session:
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Why this is important to a school nurse:
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