

COME LET'S LEARN WOLOF

KAAY ÑU JÀNG WOLOF

3. YARAM GI • THE BODY

Welcome to my Wolof Class :)

To celebrate the independence of Senegal this year, I decided to put this together to share. You may know this already, but in 2010 I went to Senegal for the first time in many years. Since then, I have been going back to Senegal almost each year. I have been learning more and more Wolof every year. Especially after consciously deciding that I wanted to experience living there. So, I did my internship and did research for my thesis in Dakar. When I graduated, I bought a one-way ticket to Dakar. Eventually, I ended up living there for almost one and a half year. It was only when I came back that I thought it was important to keep up with my Wolof. Therefore, I finally started watching Senegalese shows such as *Maitresse d'un homme marié*. Today, I work as an interpreter and use the Wolof language almost daily, here in the Netherlands.

What can you expect?

For a week, I will be posting a Wolof class online. A video on YouTube, a blogpost on senegalesetwisted.com and some additional info on Instagram. The video on YouTube will start with a dialogue and afterwards, I will break down the dialogue. On senegalesetwisted.com I will give more explanations about Wolof and the subject of that particular class, but also this download. On Instagram, I will share additional information and that is where you will be able to ask all your questions! Let's get into the third class: Yaram gi - The body.

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Multilingual Senegalese Twisted girl that loves traveling, languages, photography and people among other things. I aspire to inspire others by sharing my personal views and experiences. Mostly, because we are all going through something and while learning from our own experiences, why not also learn from the experiences and mistakes of others? Follow my journey on www.senegalesetwisted.com



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NJÀNG
MU JĔKK

NUYOO
GREETINGS

LESSON 2

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ÑAARELU
NJÀNG

MBOKK YI
FAMILY

LESSON 3

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ÑETTEELU
NJÀNG

YARAM GI
THE BODY

LESSON 4

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ÑENTEELU
NJÀNG

LEKK AK NAAN
FOOD & DRINKS

LESSON 5

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JURÓOM-
EELU
NJÀNG

WIRGO YI
COLORS

LESSON 6

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JURÓOM
BENNEELU
NJÀNG

WOÑÑI
COUNTING

LESSON 7

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JURÓOM
ÑAAREELU
NJÀNG

WAXTAAN
CONVERSATION

Khady ak Nafissa

- KHADY Lan mo ko dal?
- NAFISSA Yaramam yépp dafa done métti. Loxo yi, tank yi ak bopp bou métti torop la amoon.
- KHADY Massa.
- NAFISSA Jërëjëf. Ndank ndank, mu ngiy tane rekk. Xam ga dafa mąggate
- KHADY Alhamdulillah waw noonu la. Wër-gi-yaram moy loolu
- NAFISSA Waw dugg laa. Yow nak, yaa ngiy wir?
- KHADY Waw damay sant Yalla, yow nak?
- NAFISSA Sant alhamdulillah



3. YARAM GI - THE BODY

DAJJI WAXTAAN BI • BREAKING DOWN THE DIALOGUE

SINGULAR

maa ngi fi – I'm here
yaa ngi fi – you're here
mu ngi fi – (s)he is here

PLURAL

ñu ngi fi – we are here
yeena ngi fi – you're here
ñu ngi fi – they are here

SINGULAR

man – me
yow – you
moom – (s)he (nonbinary)

PLURAL

ñun – we
yeen – you
ñoom – they them

SINGULAR

my/mine – sama/suma
your – sa
his/hers – - am

PLURAL

our – suñu
your/theirs – seen

SINGULAR

sama loxo – my hand
sa loxo – your hand
loxoam – his/her hand

PLURAL

suñu loxo yi – our hands
seen loxo yi – your/their hands

BAAT BU AM SOLO - KEYWORDS

yaram – body
loxo – hand
tank – foot/leg
bopp – head
nopp – ear
bët – eye
bakkan – nose
baat – throat
gémmiñ – mouth

BAAT BU AM SOLO - KEYWORDS

lámmiñ – tongue
dënn – chest
baaraam – fingers
baaraami tank – toes
ana – where is/are
naka – how
fi/fa – here/there
rekk – only/just

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WEEK • AYUBES • WEEK • AYUBES • WEEK • AYUBES

MONDAY • ALTINE

TUESDAY • TALAATA

WEDNESDAY • ÀLLARBA

THURSDAY • ALXAMES

TASKS • SAS YI

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WEEK • AYUBES • WEEK • AYUBES • WEEK • AYUBES

FRIDAY • ÀJJUMA

SATURDAY • GAAWU/ASEER

SUNDAY • DIBEER

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- VIDEO CLASS
- BLOG POST
- WORK SHEET
- INSTAGRAM FEED

- NUYOO
- MBOKK YI
- YARAM GI
- LEKK AK NAAN
- WIRGO YI
- WAÑÑI
- WAXTANE

QUESTIONS • LAAJ YI

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“I ASPIRE TO INSPIRE BY
SHARING MY EXPERIENCES”

“XELAL MO TAX MAY BOKK
SAMAY JAAR-JAAR”

- KHADY, SENEGALESE TWISTED