

COME LET'S LEARN WOLOF

KAAY ÑU JÀNG WOLOF

5. WIRGO YI • COLORS

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 fifth class: Wirgo yi - Colors.

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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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LESSONS • NJÀNG YI

LESSON 1

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NJÀNG
MU JĚKK

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

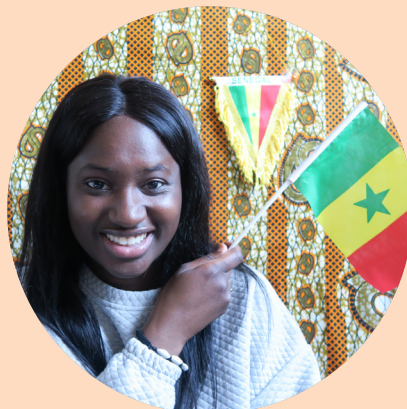
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JURÓOM
ÑAAREELU
NJÀNG

WAXTAAN
CONVERSATION

KAAY ÑU JÀNG WOLOF

Khady ak Nafissa

- NAFISSA Waa, Khady, sa taille-basse dafa rafet. Ñaw bi ak wirgo yi dañoo bax!
- KHADY Waaw giis gaa, mboq ak xonq dañoo and buu bax! Nafissa, sa ñaw dafa rafet tamit dé. ndimo bu oyof moo gën si tàngaay! Nètëx dey and ak sa ñuul aaye, Ma Sha Allah.
- NAFISSA Jërëjëf waye. Luu oyof moome, neex na si tàngaay. Li ma neex si ndimo yi mooy mën ga ko am si ay wirgo yuu bëri.
- KHADY Waaw, dem marse di jënd say ndimo di ko yobbu ñawkat yi moo gën fuuf.
- NAFISSA Waawaaw



DAJJI WAXTAAN BI • BREAKING DOWN THE DIALOGUE

BAAT BU AM SOLO - KEYWORDS

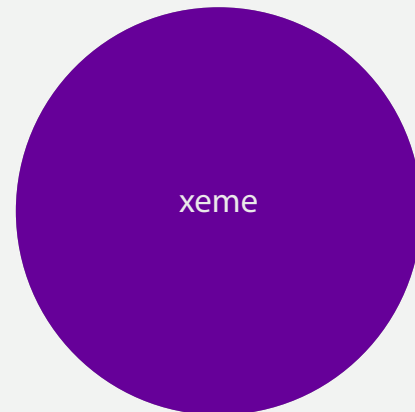
ndimo bu nētëx - a green fabric
xees - to be light skinned
xees pecc - to be very light- skinned
ñuul - to be dark-skinned
ñuul kuuk - to be very dark-skinned
weex aaye - whiteness
ñuul aaye - blackness

BAAT BU AM SOLO - KEYWORDS

ñuul - black
ñuul kuuk - very black
weex - white
weex tall - very white
xonq - red
xonq cur - very red
mboq - light yellow

BAAT BU AM SOLO - KEYWORDS

wert - green (french: vert)
ngeel/nētëx - green
bulo - blue (french: bleu)
baxa - blue
orans - orange (french: orange)
mbasaan - orange
wiolet - purple (french: violet)
sokola - brown (french: marron)
palmaan - brown



5. WIRGO YI - COLORS

WEEK • AYUBES • WEEK • AYUBES • WEEK • AYUBES

MONDAY • ALTINE

TUESDAY • TALAATA

WEDNESDAY • ÀLLARBA

THURSDAY • ALXAMES

TASKS • SAS YI

TASKS • SAS YI

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WEEK • AYUBES • WEEK • AYUBES • WEEK • AYUBES

FRIDAY • ÀJJUMA

SATURDAY • GAAWU/ASEER

SUNDAY • DIBEER

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“I ASPIRE TO INSPIRE BY
SHARING MY EXPERIENCES”

“XELAL MO TAX MAY BOKK
SAMAY JAAR-JAAR”

- KHADY, SENEGALESE TWISTED