Video Techniques that Bring Your Class to Life!

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Teachers' Mission Statement

Our goal is to give students challenging opportunities to be successful in their language-learning experience so they develop confidence and become independent, lifelong learners.

Challenging Opportunities

Teach students to:

think critically and creatively

work cooperatively

transfer language and thinking skills to any task

Lesson Planning

Good lesson planning is an often invisible but absolutely essential part of all good teaching – especially effective language teaching."

(Hendrichsen)

Using Video

- Freeze Frame
- Silent Viewing
- Prediction Techniques
- Listening without Viewing
- Back-to-Back
- Summary Strips
- Comprehension Checks
- Normal Viewing

Practice each technique (handout)

Steps to Effective Lesson Planning (ESL Teachers' Institute)

OWarm Up & Review

- · Uses previously learned content to begin a lesson.
- 5 10 minutes.
- Materials are familiar to students from previous lessons.

OIntroduction

- Focuses student attention on the lesson (asking questions, using visuals...).
- Objective stated
- Objective is related to previous lesson.

OPresentation

- Introduction of new information (Through visuals, realia, description, explanation, or written text).
- Instructor checks on student comprehension.
- · Instructor prepares students for practice.

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OPractice

- Students practice new knowledge through different activities.
- Practice is guided through materials.
- · May be whole group, small group, pairs or individuals.
- Instructor models each activity, monitors progress, provides feedback

OEvaluation

- Instructor evaluates students on attainment of objective.
- Can be oral, written, or by demonstrated performance.

OApplication

· Students apply new knowledge to own lives or new situations.

Where Does Technology Fit?

Discuss where video might work in a lesson plan.

In a group rank most prominent steps where video works. "1" is the most prominent.

___ Warm-up /Review

___ Practice

___ Introduction

___ Evaluation

___ Presentation

___ Application

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