ESOL Teaching Techniques

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AGENDA

Introduction and Overview

Warm-up

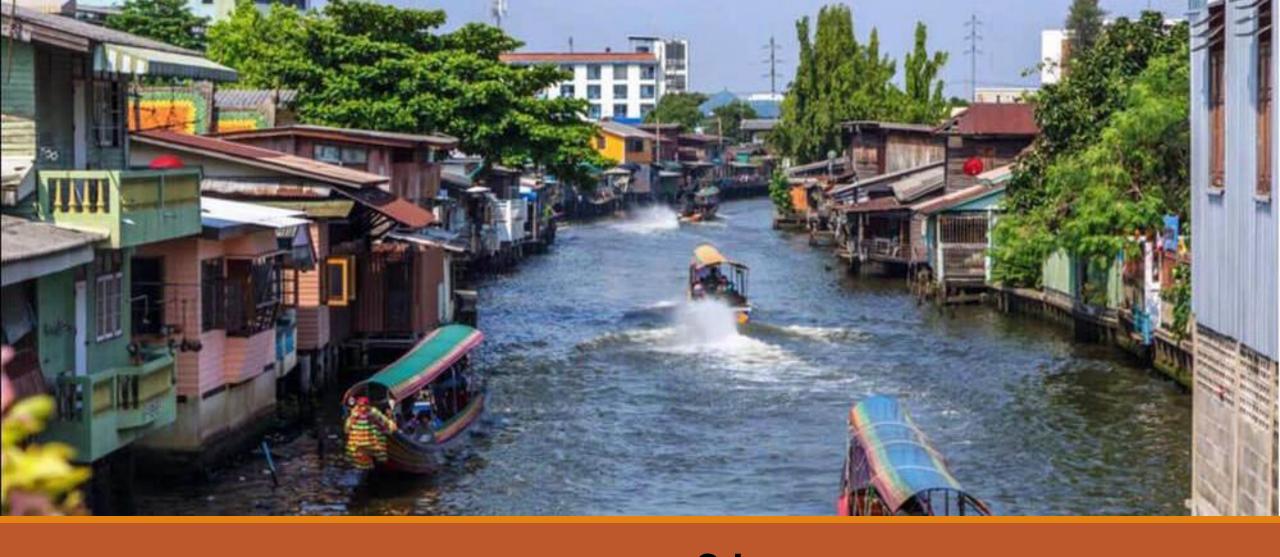
Language Lesson & Debrief

Strategies & Activities

- ❖ Visuals
- Question Hierarchy
- **❖**Grids
- ❖ Dialogues & Role Play
- ❖Tips for Communicating with English language learners
- *Resources

WARM-UPS

- Find someone who
- Line up Activities
- 4 corners
- Item on my back. Who am I?
- 21 Questions
- Question patterns. What did you do this week?
- Other ideas?



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QUESTION HIERARCHY

Yes/No
Either/Or
Concrete- Wh and H Questions
Inference/Open-ended

GRIDS

Matching

Copying

Cloze

Simple Questions

Open-ended questions

Paragraph and short story assignments

DIALOGUES

- A. Hello, I am here for a job interview
- B. What is your name?
- A. My name is _____
- B. What job did you apply for?
- A. I applied for the housekeeping job.
- B. Please have a seat and wait for your name to be called.
- A. Thank you.

TIPS FOR SPEAKING WITH ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS

- Anything that helps communication "goes": pictures, drawings, and body language.
- Don't worry about errors yours or theirs!
- Limit your correction to controlled lesson stages
- Laugh a lot. Humor eases tension and makes communication fun.
- Try to be quiet. Wait at least 5 seconds after asking a question.

- Speak at a normal volume. Try to speak at normal speed but slow down when you get a comprehension block.
- When you get a comprehension block, try rephrasing. Use something else. Try writing it down or drawing a picture
- Ask person to tell you what they have understood.
- Don't be afraid to tell someone that you don't understand.
 Tell what you have understood and where you got lost.
- Go from the known to the unknown, from the simple to the complex

ONLINE ESL RESOURCES

Tacoma Community House (materials from this training)

http://www.tacomacommunityhouse.org/lit
eracy-now-downloadable-materials/

www.puzzlemaker.com

http://azargrammar.com

http://handouthub.com

http://englishclub.com

http://www.usingenglish.com

http://bogglesworldesl.com

100 free short English stories for ESL learners

http://www.rong-chang.com/qa2/index.html

http://a4esl.org/

http://www.eslcafe.com/

http://iteslj.org/cw/

Health Literacy

http://aspiruslibrary.org/literacy/literacy.htm

http://www.eastsideliteracy.org/tutorsupport/

Flashcards and Worksheets www.eslhq.com

THE END!