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?
สะ-หัวด
VISUALS

Google Images

12:45

Bananas

Judges

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/literacy-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://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!