

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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VISUALS



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://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!

