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Using Images With your Students

Presenter, Catherine Angus

Platform: Google Meet

Tuesday, March 15, 2022, 11:00 am - 12:30 pm

Presenter's biography:

Catherine Angus returned to teaching ESL in 2016, after pursuing a career in International Development and Human Rights. She's taught and been an advocate for immigrants, students, and young people in Canada and the USA, at the UN, and with partner organizations in Latin America. Her teaching is informed by her own experiences learning French and Spanish, and from navigating the immigrant experience herself. Catherine uses a student-centered, communication-driven approach that is heavy on humor to make learning fun and low-stress, but never missing an opportunity to build on vocabulary, explain grammar structures or head-spinning idioms. Catherine believes in the importance of a good lesson plan, but that we also embrace instructional detours when they arise. BestPlus certified and Google Certified Educator Level 1. BA (Queen's University), MA (University of Guelph), and Certificate Program in Teaching English as a Second Language (The New School).

Workshop description:

Why use images (still or moving) with language learners? This workshop will demonstrate that while written texts are critically important, they supply language explicitly. An image implies it and therefore there is a GAP to be filled with language. Students will focus on using the language they have to express themselves (and probably struggle!), providing the teacher with an opening to see what language is missing. This workshop will present some practical teaching ideas that involve images, the majority of which will not require a great deal of preparation.

