 SCHOOL ENGLISH DEPARTMENT WELCOMES YOU!!!

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { «I'M ALL EARS, TEACHER!» } \\
& \text { «Presented by BETUL KABACA" }
\end{aligned}
$$



# DO YOU SOMETIMES FEEL THAT YOU ARE STUCK IN THE LESSON? 

If so, you might be ignoring that your students have different strenghts.
$\checkmark$ Multiple intelligence theory should be taken into account in the evaluation of student performance.
Student-centered classroom environment should be created to enhance learning.
«Teachers who recognize the multiple intelligences of their students acknowledge that students bring with them specific and unique strenghts, which are often NOT taken into account in classroom situations.»
(Techniques and principles in Language Teaching Diane Larsen Freeman)

# Gardner has theorized that; 

INDIVIDUALS HAVE AT LEAST EIGHT DISTINCT INTELLIGENCES THAT CAN BE DEVELOPED OVER A LIFETIME.

> So what are they?


## Preparation for the lesson:



## We asked our students to find pictures of shops that have English names.



## THE STUDENTS WERE SUPPOSED TO BRING DIFFERENT POSSESSIONS TO THE CLASSROOM.

*jewelleries,
*clothes,
*shoes,
*toys,
*books,
*magazines,etc.

# Step - $1:$ <br> INTELLIGENCES: INTERPERSONAL,VERBAL/LINGUISTIC 

BOOKSH

In class, the teacher gives students names of the shops in a jumbled form.

They try to write them with correct spellings.

## CLOTHES SHOP

CHEMIST
'S

## BUTCHE RS

BAKER'S
The teacher asks them to work in pairs and categorize the shops according to people's needs. ( 5 min .)

```
FLORIST'
S
```

Intelligences:Spatial / Visual Intelligence, Musical
Guided Imagery:


The teacher tells the students to close their eyes and to relax, and then the teacher describes a shop to them and asks them to imagine it.

The teacher plays music while she is giving the students the description. ( 5 min .)

Intelligences: Interpersonal, Verbal/linguistic
$>$ Guided Dialogue:
The teacher puts the students into groups of six and the students work together to visualize the shop.

In the end they all end up with a close description of the shop. They write a dialogue about buying a present for their friends by keeping in mind these criteria. ( 10 min .)
$\checkmark$ You will buy a present for one of your classmates with your group.
$\checkmark$ Discuss about the present.

$\checkmark$ The first, second and third clothes you look for are not okay for you. They can be expensive, not correct color, not her/his style.
$\checkmark$ Decide on the present.
$\checkmark$ Ask for bargain/discount and buy that one.

## INTELLIGENCES: BODY / KINESTHETIC

$>$ The Tableau:
The teacher asks the groups to create a rough tableau of the shop by acting out the dialogue.

They draw some pictures, use some imagery on colourful papers. They come up with imaginative names for shops.

The teacher sets a time limit. ( 10 min for each group)



ENGLISH DEPARTMENT


[^0]
## Step - 5:

Intelligences: Logical / Mathematical
$>$ Shop Names in English:
The teacher shows the shop names in English (given as homework beforehand).

The teacher asks them to find differences between their shops (they created as a group work) and shops with English names.

They can list all the differences in terms of appearance, name, purpose, etc. ( 5 min .)

## GOOB]e

 - Yesicionavi Ee get

## ENGLISH Home



STEP-6:
Intelligences: Intrapersonal

## Reflection:

The teacher asks them to fill out peer evaluation forms. The group self evaluates or evaluates other groups.

They share their opinions about the activity for 10 min .

## Act-out Peer Evaluation (For Dialogues):

|  | CRITERIA TO BE EVALUATED | TOTAL <br> POINT | STUDENTS' <br> POINTS | COMMENTS |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1. | Physical presence | 15 |  |  |
| 2. | Voice and Body Language (Being <br> careful about stress and intonation) | 15 |  |  |
| 3. | Using time limit efficiently | 15 |  |  |
| 4. | Using visual aids, music, etc. | 10 |  |  |
| 5. | Speaking properly and fluently | 15 |  |  |
| 7. | Understanding the topic | 15 |  |  |
|  | Total | 100 |  |  |

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

## Results? Progress?

This lesson plan was planned in February and we had debate days in May, 2012-2013.
The students who were eager to act out dialogues were also eager to take part in debate days.

Peer evaluation and group work contributed to their self-confidence.

The students who got high marks on act-out evaluations, did also great on debate days.

## Debate Evaluation:

|  | CRITERIA TO BE EVALUATED | TOTAL <br> POINT | STUDENTS' <br> POINTS | COMMENTS |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1. | Persuasion and defense | 15 |  |  |
| 1. | Ability to criticize and confuting other <br> group's opinions | 15 |  |  |
| 1. | Speaking properly and effectively (Being <br> careful about stress and intonation) | 15 |  |  |
| 1. | Using time limit efficiently | 10 |  |  |
| 1. | Body language and gestures | 15 |  |  |
| 1. | Supporting their point of view with source of <br> information,documents,examples and proof. | 15 |  |  |
| Understanding the topic and have a <br> comprehensive knowledge of the topic | 15 |  |  |  |
|  | Total | 100 |  |  |

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

## In conclusion,

As our first aim, we created a classroom in which the students with different intelligence types can enjoy. We know that:
«The teen learner: Extremely social, somewhat distractible, doesn't readily see the connection between grammar and communication.»
(Teaching Grammar To Teens In the Foreign Language SettingWebinar by Joan Saslow and Allan Ascher

## In this way, they :

Talk more
Share their ideas
Learn from each other
Are more involved
Feel more secure and less anxious
Use English in a meaningful way
Enjoy using English to communicate

## Als our second aim;

We created this classroom environment bearing in mind all the elements of a student-centered classroom. We know that:

High-interest topics Developing confidence Preparation
Different Kinds of activities


Roleplays are crucial parts of a student-centered classroom.

## TTMamk yథuu!


[^0]:    ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

