

1. Establish positive relationships and build community.

1. Get to know your students.
2. Help them get to know each other.
3. Build community!



First-day-of-School Inter-activities

- ★ Parent Contract
- ★ Complete a personal inventory, then have your students do the same.
- ★ Star of the Week / Special Person
- ★ Human Bingo
- ★ Name Tag Tents: Draw a pic of...
 - where you went during summer.
 - your favorite event during summer.
 - your favorite thing to do.

2. Be Comprehensible!

SLOW DOWN!

1. Point & speak.
2. Pause.
3. Repeat.



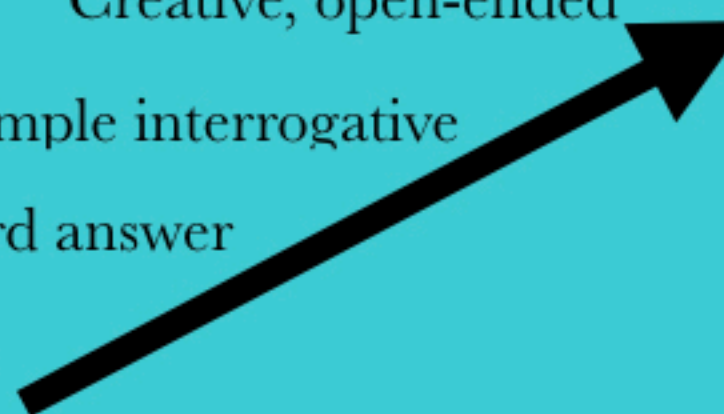
- * Post interrogative posters.
- * Write new words on board in black and meanings in blue.
- * Shelter vocabulary, NOT grammar.
- * Do frequent comprehension checks.
- * Follow the law of proxemics!
- * Ask graduated questions to differentiate and provide scaffolding.

Creative, open-ended

Simple interrogative

Fill in blank, 1-word answer

Yes/no, either/or



Make each approach your own!

DO NOT...

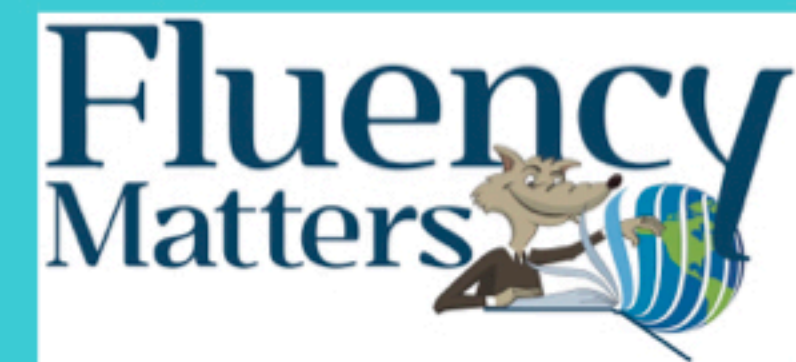
- ◆ compare yourself to someone else.
- ◆ follow anyone who tries to shame you into teaching a certain way.
- ◆ believe anyone who tells you that there is only ONE best approach.

Find resources that...

- ✓ match your teaching style.
- ✓ provide the guidance and support you need to sustain 90+% comprehensible interaction in the target language.
- ✓ engage / are appealing to learners.
- ✓ provide high-quality input.

Find approaches that...

- ✓ are sustainable.
- ✓ SLA-driven.
- ✓ communicative.



Personal Inventory

NOTE TO TEACHER: The following survey is shown in list format. I have shifted the paper version to Google Forms. Items separated by / are listed as in individual item on the survey.

Please answer as many of the following questions as you feel comfortable. The questions denoted with a * are mandatory.

- *1. What is your full name? _____
first middle last
- * 2. How old are you? _____ Birthdate: _____ / _____ / _____
- *3. List all the people who live in your household.
(ex.: mom, stepdad, 2 sisters, 1 stepbrother, grandma, etc.)
- * 4. Home ph.: _____ Mom's ph.: _____
Dad's ph.: _____ Guardian's ph.: _____
- *5. Tell me about any important people in your life who you have lost.
- *6. What is your favorite... Who's your favorite...?
- | | |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| • subject or class | • teacher |
| • color | • actor / actress |
| • car | • super hero |
| • activity / hobby | • politician |
| • TV show / movie / series | • historical figure |
| • Youtube video / Music video | • athlete |
| • song / musical group / band | • singer |
| • food / pizza / ice cream | • Disney character |
| • website / app | |
| • brand of clothing | |
7. If you won a million dollars, what would you do with the money?
8. Tell me about at least one thing that bothers you, makes you angry or sad.
9. Tell me about at least one thing that makes you happy.
10. Tell me about the **best** thing that has ever happened to you.
11. Tell me about the **worst** thing that has ever happened to you.
12. Tell me about your most embarrassing moment.
13. If you could change one thing about yourself, what would it be?

14. If you could change one thing in your life, what would it be?
15. If you could change one thing in your community, what would it be?
16. If you could change one thing in the WORLD, what would it be?
17. Describe the best teacher you've ever had.

¿Tienes un hijo?	¿Tienes un perro?	¿Tienes una familia grande?	¿Tienes una hija?
¿Tienes tres hijos?	¿Tienes dos hermanas?	¿Tienes mucho gusto de estar aquí?	¿Tienes un hermano que vive en Phoenix?
¿Tienes un papá que es doctor?	¿Tienes una familia pequeña (no grande)?	¿Tienes una televisión?	¿Tienes un carro rojo?
¿Tienes dos manos?	¿Tienes una casa pequeña (no grande)?	¿Tienes tres hermanos?	¿Tienes un familiar que habla español?

Do you have
one son?



Do you have a
dog?



Do you have a
big family?



Do you have a
RED car?



Are you wear-
ing shoes?



Do you have a
Facebook page?



Do you have a
cat?



Do you have any
foreign currency?



Do you have a
family member who
is a doctor?



Do you have a
small family?



Do you watch a
lot of TV?



Do you have
children?



Do you have a
soccer ball?



Do you have a
big house?



Do you have
two daughters?



Is your hair color
real?



¿Tienes un hermano?



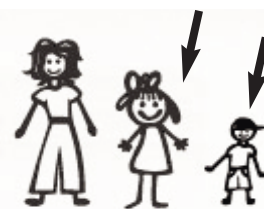
¿Tienes un perro?



¿Tienes una familia grande?



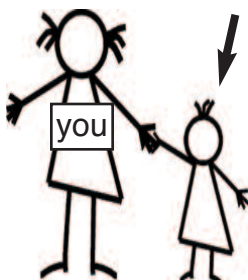
¿Tienes 2 hermanitos?



¿Tienes dos pies?



¿Tienes una hermanita?



¿Tienes un gato?



¿Tienes pesos o dólares mexicanos?



¿Tienes un papá o una mamá que es doctor?



¿Tienes una familia pequeña (no grande)?



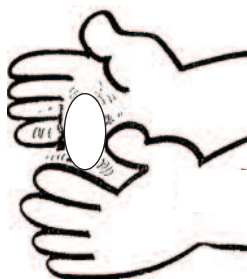
¿Tienes un televisor?



¿Tienes un carro rojo (red)?



¿Tienes dos manos?



¿Tienes una casa grande?



¿Tienes una página en Facebook?



¿Tienes una adicción?

(ie: deportes, computadora, chocolate, café, ejercicios, libros (books), etc.)



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