

Unleashing the power of images (Ceri Jones)

Abstract

From digital cameras to mental snapshots, images have the power to stimulate, activate and motivate. They can be springboards, centrepieces or memory hooks. They build bridges with the world outside the classroom. In this hands-on workshop we'll be exploring how to unleash their power through a series of detailed practical lesson ideas aimed at a range of levels and backgrounds.

About me

I'm a freelance teacher, trainer and materials writer. I've been working in ELT since 1986. I've worked in Italy, Hungary, Spain and the UK teaching, training and managing mainly in – and for – the private sector. I'm particularly interested in student-centred materials and activities. I write about my thoughts, my experiences and my experiments on Close Up (www.cerij.wordpress.com)

Here's a summary of the session. The slideshow, references and comments are on my blog (please turn to the back for the link).

Links and references

The slideshow, this handout and comments can be found here

<http://cerij.wordpress.com/workshops/unleashing-the-power-of-images/>

(Note: all the images, unless credited otherwise, are mine or those of friends, colleagues and students.)

A lesson plan for the [Broken Umbrellas](#) activity:

<http://cerij.wordpress.com/2011/04/10/broken-umbrellas/>

Lesson plans for [close-ups](#)

Sand <http://cerij.wordpress.com/images/sand/>

Tiles <http://cerij.wordpress.com/images/tiles/>

Waves <http://cerij.wordpress.com/images/waves/>

Eltpic 2000 <http://cerij.wordpress.com/2011/03/16/eltpic-2000/>

A lesson plan for [mental snapshots](#)

<http://cerij.wordpress.com/2010/08/05/mental-snapshots/>

The flickr [eltpics](#) photo set - creative commons images for teachers by teachers

<http://www.flickr.com/photos/eltpics/sets/72157626462597138/>

Web 2.0 tools used in the slideshow

Mosaic maker <http://bighugelabs.com/mosaic.php>

Google maps maps.google.co.uk

Books

Working with Images Ben Goldstein (CUP)

Images Jamie Keddie (OUP)

Seeds of Confidence Veronica De Andres and Jane Arnold

Motivation, Language Identity and the L2 Self Dörnyei and Ushioda (Multilingual Matters)

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