Gardening in the World Language Classroom

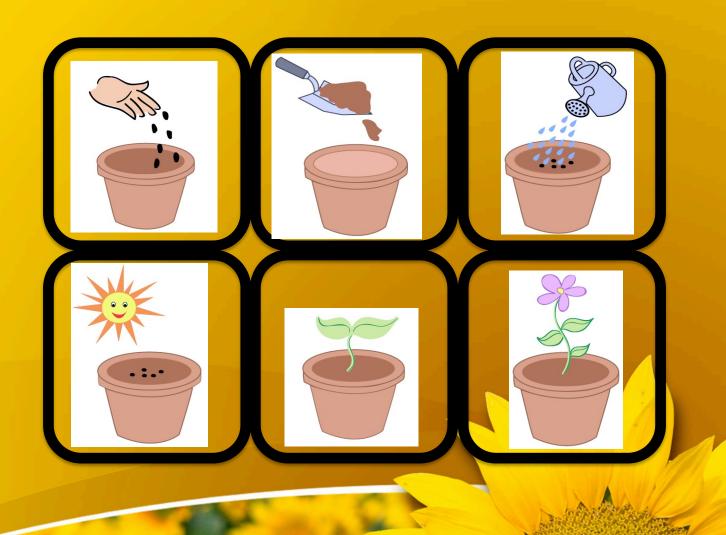
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Today's Session

- Content-related WL instruction
- Benefits
- Strategies
- Methodology
- Examples
- Practicum
- Resources

First Attempts

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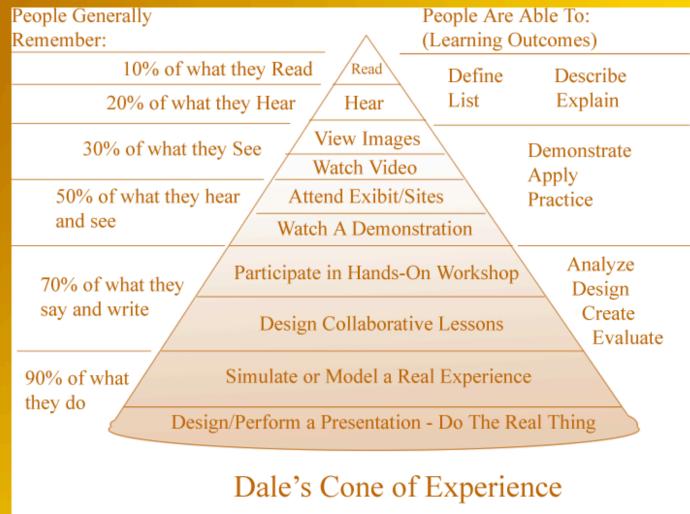


Content-Related WL Instruction

- Meaningful context
- Negotiation of meaning (Long)
- Comprehensible input (Krashen)
- Real communication (Hall)
- Cognitively demanding, intrinsically interesting (Curtain & Pesola)
- Motivation (Pica, Genesee, Johnson, Swain)
- Meaningful repetition and recycling of vocabulary
- Support student understanding of academic and Common Core Standards



Benefits of Content-Related WL Instruction



Challenges of STEM-Related WL Instruction

- Training
- Content Knowledge
- Materials
- Space
- "Turf Wars"
- Planning Time



Strategies for Keeping Language and Content Comprehensible

- Linguistic strategies: paraphrase, familiar language, slow rate, tone of voice, re-entering of new language
- Extra-linguistic strategies: visuals, props, gestures, context, informing students of objective
- Interaction: clarification requests, verbal and non-verbal comprehension checks, question sequences

More Strategies for Keeping Language and Content Comprehensible

- Use images and graphic organizers that are the SAME as those used in the content area classrooms (e.g., when teaching the water cycle within a unit on Planet Earth, use diagram of the water cycle from the science class)
- Hold students accountable for using the target language in class
- Teach functional chunks
- Establish an environment where students feel comfortable to speak

More Strategies for Keeping Language and Content Comprehensible

- Provide linguistic scaffolding
 - Word walls
 - Word banks
 - Sentence starters
 - Forced choice questions
 - Modeling



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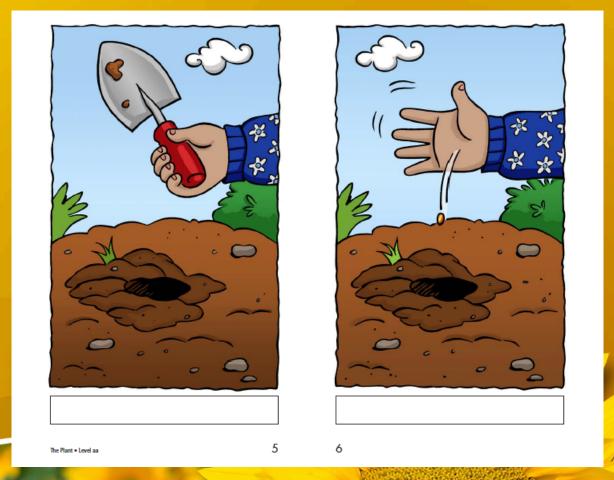






Reading

Wordless Books



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Listening: Gouin Series

Elements of a Gouin Series:

- An introduction to set the scene
- Concrete action verbs
- One specific context
- One tense
- One person
- 6-8 statements
- Props or visuals
- Logical sequence

Listening: Gouin Series

Teaching a Gouin Series:

- Teacher presents orally, with pantomime and props
- Teacher repeats orally, class pantomimes with teacher
- Teacher repeats orally without pantomime, class pantomimes,
- Teacher repeats orally, individuals pantomime
- Class repeats orally and pantomimes
- Individuals lead the series
- Possible reading, writing activities as extensions

Les étapes pour planter une graine

Je choisis une graine.

Je mets de la terre.

Je creuse un trou.

Je dépose la graine.

Je rebouche le trou.

J'arrose la graine.

J'attends.

Voilà! Je vois un planton!



Gouin Series

Pour croître une plante...



1. Je choisis un bon endroit.



2. Je prends un sceau.



3. Je creuse un trou.



4. Je mets une graine dans le trou.



5.Le soleil donne de la lumière et la chaleur.



6.La pluie donne de l'eau.



7.Le semis pousse.



8.La plante grandit.





Getting Started



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Work



Harvest



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Winter



Challenges



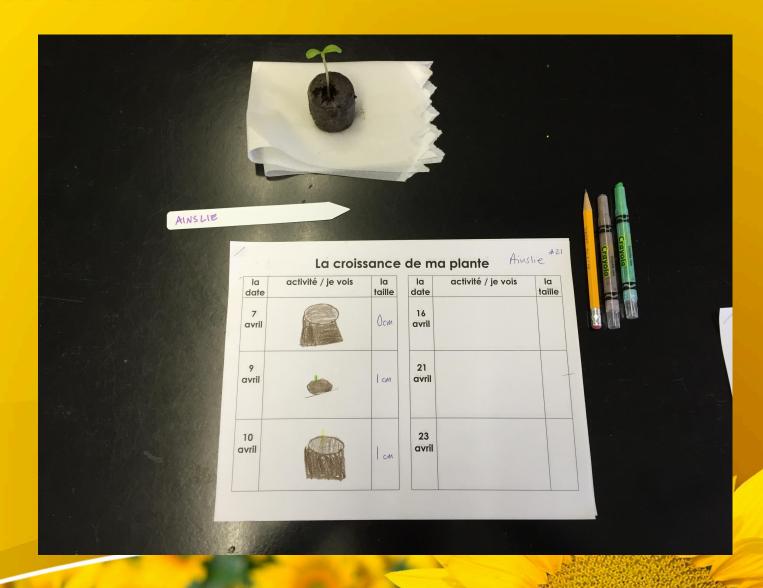








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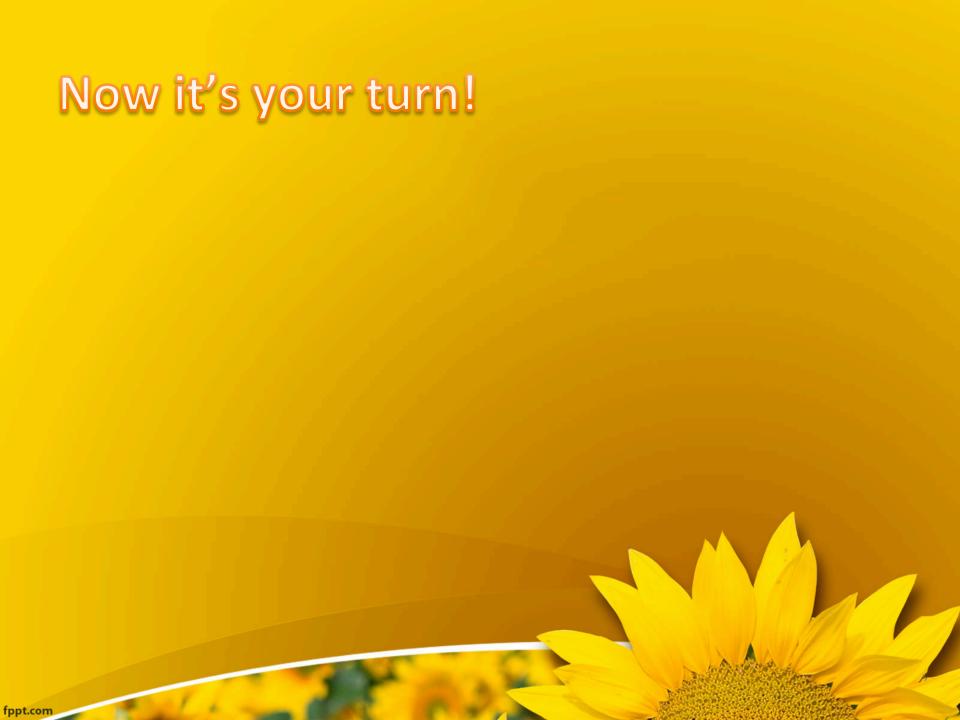


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Assignment

Find some #authres (authentic resources) from your culture. Let's share!



Share!



Merci!

