

MORE THAN WORDS



Brief Description

Learners express what they learnt about a topic in a visual way: Notices, pictures, posters, paintings ... Words and images are combined to create an attractive work, as artistic as possible. Learners are divided into small groups. Each group decides how they are going to make it. Learners working in groups discover their own creativity, learn from each other, make friends, have a good time and important values such as respect, comradeship, solidarity, team work, sense of humour, sincerity, effort, tolerance... are also promoted. The works are shown and each group speaks about them. Finally, they are all hung on the wall to decorate the classroom. In this way, we see more than words.

Materials

The teacher gives the students freedom to choose the materials they are going to use. They can be cards, cut out-pictures, glue, felt-pens, sheet of papers (different colours), photos and any kind of material.

Steps

- Choose a topic and work on it as you usually do in class with your learners.
- Divide your class into small groups mixing learners with different levels of English.
- Invite learners to elaborate a picture or poster using images and words that reflect what they have learnt.
- Tell learners they can use different materials to make the picture or poster look artistic.
- Invite learners to say something about their work to the rest of the class.
- Hang the works on the walls of the classroom and take some photos of them.
- Mix the photos and make a new picture with them. Hang it with the rest.