



GREETINGS IN SPAIN

Brief Description

Kind of exercise: cooperative learning, writing, listening and speaking skills.

Recording a video with the students speaking is an entertaining way to put into practice what they have learnt. It can be done in the native or target language.

It would be wise to ask students how they want to do it, so that they can feel comfortable, especially, if it is their first year of language learning.

In this case they decided to do it in their language with English subtitles. The issue is "greetings in Spain" but you can do it about any other issue.

Materials

Video camera, desktop or laptop computer and data projector.

Steps

- Tell students that we are going to record all together a video on a topic they have studied.
- Encourage and explain them that recording a video is another tool to practice a foreign language and it may be an exciting experience.
- Ask them who wants to appear as actor/actress.
- Invite them to think about how it can be made and share their ideas with their classmates.
- Listen to ideas, suggestions and contributions of all.
- Reach an agreement on what, who, and how is going to be done.
- Plan work and divide the class into small groups to make tasks (they can choose which part they want to participate in).
- Program date, time and place to record.
- Organize who is going to take part in each scene and the required elements such as clothing, furniture...
- Show the video and invite learners to say if they think it is right or something must be rectified before the final version.
- Show the final video and enjoy it all together.
- Keep the video as a material to use in class with others students.