

Symbolic meaning of gestures



Brief Description

The presentation about gestures is shown to the learners. They are afterwards asked to show and describe the gestures that they remember, as well as add some more that they know in the particular foreign culture, their own culture and any other culture, thus practicing language (speaking) skills, as well as body language in different cultures.

Materials

PC, MS Power Point, camera

Steps

- Take photos of different gestures in different cultures (or other cultural traits)
- Insert the pictures in the presentation and describe what they mean
- Show the presentation to the learners and comment on it
- Ask the learners afterwards to show and describe the gestures that they remember, as well as add some more that they know in the particular foreign culture, their own culture or any other foreign culture
- Discuss the importance of understanding cultural diversity