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Hands-on Language Learning with Mobile Devices

Mobile devices can be used as a tools for helping students to get out of their seats and learn English through engaging activities focused on exploration and speech!

During this session, participants will:

- Explore how to use mobile devices to enhance all four skills
- Learn how to adapt high-tech activities for the low-tech classroom
- Discover how to promote active learning and keep students focused



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“... young people are **reading** and **writing** more than we ever did at their age, but they are doing it using their computers and mobile phones.” - David Crystal

“On Myths and Mindsets,”
2012



Key Takeaways



Ideas for promoting the four skills with mobile devices



Ideas for using devices offline



Ways to promote active learning



Ways to manage a classroom full of devices





Session Outline

Introduction to Mobile Learning



Keeping Students Focused



Photo Tasks and Challenges



Video Tasks and Projects



Audio Tasks and Projects

Which types of mobile devices do you and your learners have access to?



How many of these tasks have you completed with your mobile device?

Sending messages

Making videos

Adding notes

Recording audio

Using maps

Taking pictures

Playing games

Using apps

Annotating



What types of activities can you get students to do in English with their mobile devices?



Session Focus

Taking photos

Making videos

Recording audio



How do we keep students on task?





Tip! Time tasks





Tip! Pair or group students





Tip! Set up a mobile device area





Tip! Outline clear expectations
and consequences



Photo Tasks and Challenges



Photo Activity Example: Show-N-Tell With a Cell



Share an image with a peer and the story behind it

Photo Challenge Example: I Spy With My Device

1. Teacher teaches the target vocabulary (shapes, colors, etc.)

2. Students take a close up photo of an example

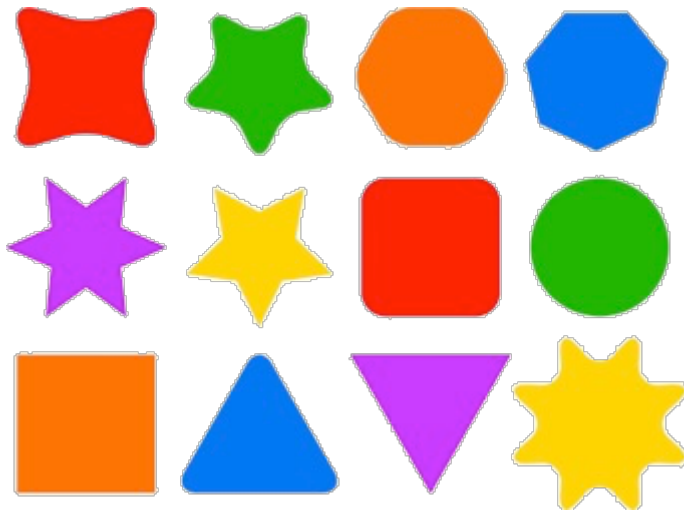


Photo Challenge Example: I Spy With My Device

3. Students try to guess
the object



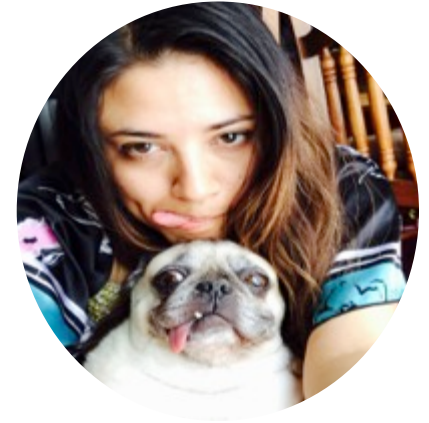
4. Students guess the shape



Photo Challenge Example: Go On A Selfie Adventure!



Hobby, talent



Pet, sibling, hero



Favorite book, place



Toy selfie adventures



What photo challenges could you give your students?

 Take a photo example of the vocabulary

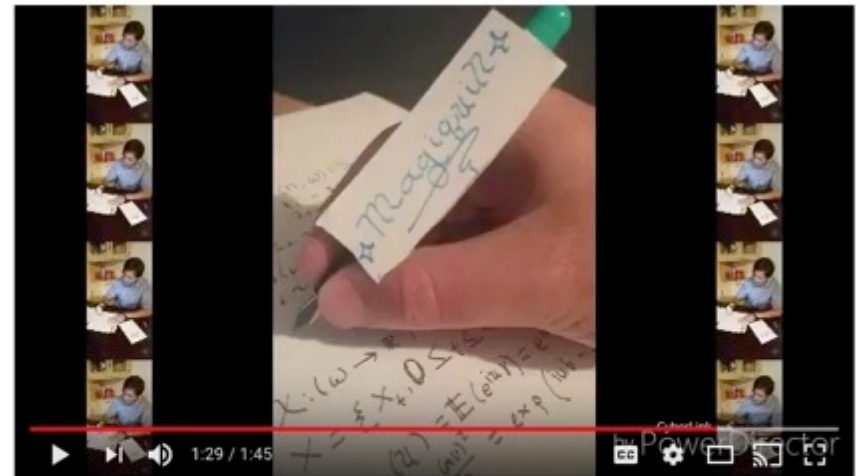
 Create a photo writing prompt

Video Recording Ideas



Video Activity Example: Invention Commercial

1. Students brainstorm a creative invention
2. Students then write a script, describing their invention
3. Students record their commercial



Magiquill Pen Commercial

10 views

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Do you ever wish you didn't have to write your own assignments or that you never had to put forth any mental effort? The Magiquill Pen might be for you!

What other video projects can help students improve their English?



 News Broadcast

 How-To Video

Audio Recording Tasks

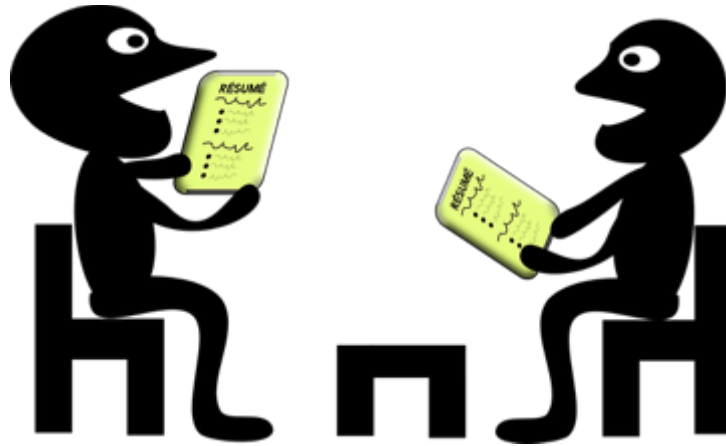


Audio Recording Example: Record a Chain Story



1. Students gather in a circle and the teacher provides a topic
2. Each student is allowed to listen to only the recording of the student before them
3. They are given 30 seconds to brainstorm, followed by 30 seconds to record their segment
3. Students then listen to the entire story as a group

Audio Recording Example: The 321 Interview



1. Students are placed into groups of 2-3
2. Students will interview each other to gather the following information:
 - Three personal facts (pets, talents, etc.)
 - Two favorite things (food, color, etc.)
 - One dream that they have
3. Students write down their partner's answers

What other audio tasks can help students improve their English?



Listen to or produce podcasts



Create a radio jingle

Which mobile learning tips or ideas from this presentation are you most excited to try?

Photo Challenges

Management Tips

Video Projects

Audio Projects





Thank you



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