

Type of lesson: Story telling or cross-cultural communication

Lesson number:

Lesson objective: Stimulate conversation and provide oral practice through the discussion of a movie excerpt or generate cross-cultural understanding and encourage relationship building with a native speaker of the target language

Activities

1. Display the day's lesson plan on the classroom screen and leave visible until after attendance is taken.
2. Attendance
3. If storytelling is the day's focus: Cue the video to the first frame of the excerpt and advance it until a key scene appears. For oral participation credit, freeze the video and have the students retell the story, while describe the action taking place at that moment, before continuing to the next scene.

If cross-cultural communication is the day's focus: Display on the classroom screen the videos, photos, voice recordings or e-mail sent from the class members' overseas correspondents, discussing both their content and the cross-cultural information that can be gleaned from them.