

INTESOL 2009 SWAP SHOP

Do you have a favorite teaching activity? Do you like to share successful teaching strategies? Do you like to pick up new ideas and handouts at conferences? If so, then participate in the Swap Shop at INTESOL's November 2009 Conference.

- Bring 50-75 copies of your favorite teaching strategy or activity (following the format described below).
- Place the copies in an envelope with the level written on the envelope.
- Drop off your envelope with the copies at the conference registration table and pick up a "Swap Shop" ticket.
- Come to the "Swap Shop" area at the time listed in the conference program and present your ticket.
- Move around the room to pick up copies of great ideas to use in class.

The more teachers who participate, the more ideas will be shared. Let's make this session a huge success. Please follow the format given below.

Sample Swap Shop Lesson Plan example.

Building Food Vocabulary

Level: Primary

Objectives of the Lesson: Building Vocabulary: Food
Classifying

Materials Needed: From your picture file, select pictures of meat, vegetables, seafood and fruits.

Procedure to be followed:

1. On the chalkboard, list the headings: MEAT, VEGETABLES, SEAFOOD, FRUIT.
2. Show the pictures to the entire class, have the students identify the food.
3. Distribute the pictures to the students.
4. Students come, one-by-one, to the chalkboard and put the picture under the proper heading. Classmates can agree or disagree with the placement.
5. To assure participation of all students, or for further practice, shuffle the pictures, redistribute them, and repeat #4.
6. Each student selects a picture and uses the food vocabulary word in a sentence.
7. Position all the pictures on the chalkboard ledge in random order.
8. Each student selects 5 food vocabulary words and writes a sentence with each word.
9. Collect the work; check sentences for accuracy.
10. In a subsequent class, return the papers to the students. As a review, students can share their sentences with the class.

N. B. This basic activity can be adapted for use with other levels and objectives.

(If appropriate, please attach handouts that can be duplicated. If you so desire, include your email address so others can contact you for further information.)