

Lesson Plan

Let's Help Africa: Water Supply

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Level: Young Adult B1.a

Time: 45-60 minutes

Aims: Ss practise following authentic videos, discussing global issues, reading comprehension, vocabulary related to the issue of water scarcity, paraphrasing a text in order to retell it using indirect speech (they make a summary by turning selected direct speech sentences into indirect ones).

Resources: Two videos about water issues from www.youtube.com, video activities and gap-fill handouts prepared by the teacher.

Procedure: In the warm-up part Ss discuss global issues & compare their ideas concerning the topic. In the main part Ss watch two videos downloaded from www.youtube.com (<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DEnlrE4iMBU> and <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Dyn9y6kDKAI>) about water scarcity and water supply & within this part they have some additional exercises closely connected to both of them. In the follow-up Ss get a text with gaps in it. They try to predict the missing words which are related to the lesson topic. T helps them by eliciting and describing some words more closely if necessary. When they guess all the words they have another task, to make a short summary of the text using indirect speech and paraphrasing the sentences. T could give them some prompts, for instance how to start some sentences in indirect speech. When they finish they can retell the text to each other & compare their ideas. In the wrap-up part Ss discuss another issue related to the above theme.

Note: This plan is a summary of activities prepared on the basis of multimedia resources assigned to be used in the demonstration class which was part of the final traineeship exam taken on 07.05.2009 at Lingva Language School in Valjevo.