

## Lesson Plan

# PECHA-KUCHA

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**Level:** C1

**Time:** 45 to 60 minutes

**Aims:**

- Familiarize students with effective presentation formats (Pecha-Kucha includes 20 images for 20 seconds each, for a total time of 6 minutes, 40 seconds)
- Raise awareness of importance of keeping things simple and balancing creative thinking with given restraints in order to achieve effectiveness
- Follow authentic PP presentation on the topic of design and introduce vocabulary connected to collaborative art and design
- Use a variety of multimedia to gather, evaluate and synthesize information, and to present it and communicate with others.
- Develop presentation evaluation skills

**Resources:** Pecha-Kucha video from [www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com) and Student Pecha-Kucha Worksheet and PP Presentation Assessment Worksheet.

**Procedure:**

**Warm-up** S's are asked to solve two puzzles - why and how square melons are grown and how nine dots can be connected using four straight lines and without lifting the pencil off the paper with the purpose of introducing the popular phrases of »think outside/inside/beside the box« .

**Lead-in** The phrase »killed by power-point« is introduced through a set of gapped sentences with »killed« as the common gapped word, after which S's discuss features of good PP presentations.

**Pecha-Kucha video activities** include Q&A, Gap-fill, T/F and Sentence completion type exercises.

**Follow-up** is based on the Internet exploration of references to contemporary authors, creations and concepts that were made in the presentation and presenting a summary of the information found.

**S's Pecha-Kucha Night** S's are asked to prepare a »Pecha-Kucha Night« with presentations on the the topics of their own choice. They watch, discuss and assess each other's presentations.

**Note:** I cannot remember how I stumbled upon the Pecha-Kucha idea but I remember enjoying every minute of preparing this lesson plan and the sense of fulfilment I had after learning myself so many new vocabulary items connected to the field of art and design.