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Smartphones (Mlearning) for Smarter Language Learners and Better Speakers

Mobile learning (mlearning) Mobile Assisted Language Learning (MALL)

Smartphone = computer with phone capabilities. Don't think phone, think computer.

Only need 1 Smartphone for each 2 students.

Access QR (Quick Response) codes with a QR code reader. Instant access to web resources.

Promote Speaking and Culture through higher level thinking activities and collaboration

Examples: weather, sports, clothing, and houses

Promote highly engaged speaking through selecting powerful web links in the QR codes or having students search for very interesting topics.

In addition, using their mobile learning device, students create pictures of own activities and of real vocabulary (flickr), do audio or video recordings, and do multimedia production for in-class speaking.

Create speaking eportfolio through programs like Voki and a wiki. Students record their speaking on a phone.

Formative Assessment is facilitated through using the mobile learning device for short formative quizzes with instant results and the teacher's use of spreadsheet to record students' real time speaking data.

Other resources:

Free Flickr Images for common vocabulary collected by my students 1) Go to <http://www.flickr.com>, 2) click on Search, 3) click on *Tags only*, on the right side of the search box, 3) then enter spancon +(casa, clima, comida, deporte, descripción, la hora, naturaleza, números, or trabajo) such as spancon +comida. No words, just pictures. Can be used in any language for quick vocabulary review using real objects and for speaking in short sentences. Click on Slideshow in upper right for pictures to show the pictures quickly.

Improving Foreign Language Speaking Through Formative Assessment. Larchmont, NY: Eye on Education. My book provides about ten different speaking strategies to help students to improve in each of fifteen language functions such as socializing, asking for and giving information, explaining, etc. Also, includes a procedure to assess all students in just three minutes. If you did not get a book discount flyer at the conference, email me with your address. <http://wp.me/p262R-z0>.

Two Youtube videos importance of speaking in modern language class <http://bit.ly/mlspeaking> and of monitoring students' speaking <http://bit.ly/MLFAP2>

My Spanish spontaneous speaking activities such as Spanish Modified Speed Dating -AR verbs, Spanish Modified Speed Dating -ER/-IR verbs, Spanish Modified Speed Dating Questions, Spanish Modified Speed Dating Leisure/Sports, Describing a friend, Talking about classes, Spanish Reflexive and Sentence Saying Game, are available for a nominal fee at Teacherspayteachers: <http://bit.ly/tpthtuttle>