



Using Art for Language Development

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We will begin shortly

Territorial Acknowledgement

I acknowledge that we all live, work and
play on the unceded territories of several
Indigenous nations.

Objectives



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1. Set up your equipment in a way that is most conducive to teaching the art/language development lesson.
2. Use interactive and fun art lessons with your students to develop a stronger student-teacher relationship and provide opportunities for further language development.
3. Find art resources online.

Quick Tips for Virtual Meetings



Testing! 1! 2!

Take five to test:

- Internet speed
- Camera
- Microphone

Check your lighting! Avoid dark/dim rooms.

Natural light is great, but make sure to face the window.

Be prepared!

Keep only what you need for the meeting on your desk

Clean up your area, and make sure you look professional.

No one wants to see that half eaten sandwich from 2 days ago.





Tip: Look directly at the camera!

Camera placement matters.

Place the camera slightly above eye level and face it directly

Having video issues? Slow internet?

Drop the video, switch to audio only, or use the dial-in number!

Check your mic orientation.

Make sure your mic is facing you and is the correct distance away

Use a hard wire ethernet cable and disconnect from your Wifi. Ask other household members to stop using shared Wifi temporarily.





Consider learning how to use a virtual background.

Use an image with colors that match the tone of your lighting.

Make sure to use the mute button in the app.

Keep yourself muted until you are ready to speak.



Avoid mixing
light sources



Don't have any doors
in the frame (in case of
accidental interruptions)

Use headphones
on conference calls



Avoid rolling
while on camera

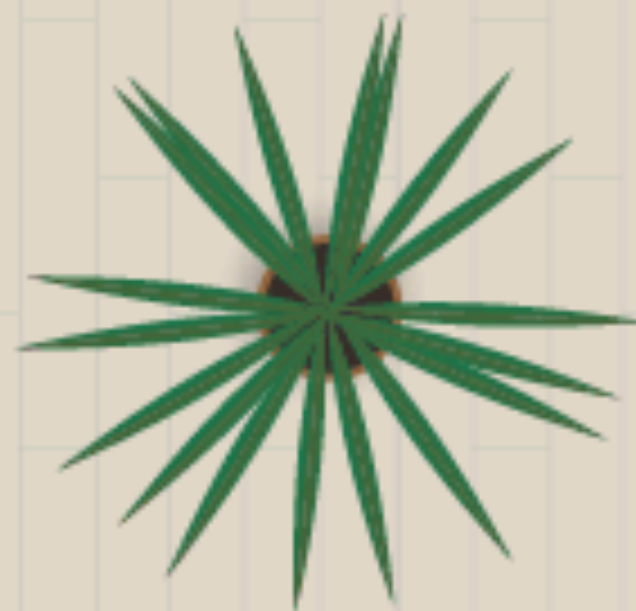
Use a USB camera (not laptop)
and position above your eyes

Rugs can help
reduce room echo



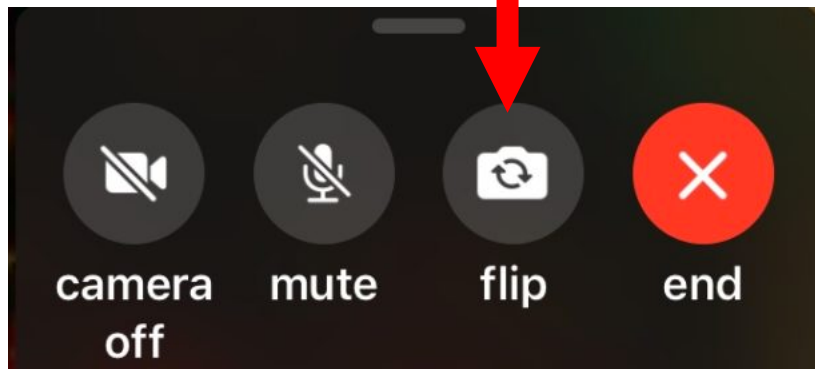


Avoid excess background clutter.
Plants, artwork and bookcases make for nice
backgrounds. Dirty laundry? Not so much.



Equipment Setup - iPad

- Position the iPad so that you are sitting in front of it with your art project situated just behind the iPad
- Alternate between front and rear cameras by hitting the flip camera icon



Art project



Instructor

Equipment Setup – two devices

- Position the laptop so that you are sitting in front of it
- Focus your **secondary device** (phone or iPad) on your art project
- Use a tripod if available

Art project

Instructor



secondary device

Commercial and DIY iPad stands





Structure and Rationale

- Art project
 - Identify lesson objectives
 - Increases student engagement
 - Better understanding of concepts/language visually
 - Discussions
 - Model turn taking and clarifying questions
 - Model conversation repair strategies
 - Writing exercises to develop grammar and syntax
 - Vocabulary building for unfamiliar words

Art project 1: Emoji Face Changer



- <https://bit.ly/emoji-face-changer>
- Objective: Explore feelings
- Objective: Asking clarifying questions
- Leading questions for the activity

Teacher Script/Questions

- So what kinds of emotions (words) do you know? Pick an emotion you are feeling right now?
- Draw 2 eyes/mouth to represent that feeling. What would that picture look like?
- Now think of an opposite feeling. What are some feeling words other than happy?
- You haven't gone back to school after spring break. How do you feel about that situation now? Why?

Art project 2: Community



- <https://bit.ly/houseofpaper>

- Objective: Explore community helpers and roles
- Objective: Finding commonalities and patterns
- Leading questions

Teacher Script/Questions

- What kind of houses or buildings do we see in our community?
- Let's make this house into a shop.
- So tell me who works in a shop.
- What are their jobs? And what do they need to know in order to do their jobs properly?
- How is a firefighter and nurse similar? How are they different?
- Let's do some other buildings and talk about jobs:
 - Police station, hospital, dentist, shoe shop, clothing store, fire fighters, etc.

Online art resources

- YouTube search for key words
 - Paper crafts
 - Drawing for kids
 - Drawing for beginners
 - Paper toys
- Google search for key words
 - Art ideas for kids
 - Easy art projects



Links to resources

- <https://bit.ly/m-williams-art>
- <https://bit.ly/houseofpaper>
- <https://bit.ly/emoji-face-changer>
- <https://www.youtube.com/user/ArtforKidsHub/videos>
- <https://bit.ly/cutestdrawings>
- <https://www.youtube.com/user/HooplaKidzDoodle/videos>
- <https://www.youtube.com/user/HowtoDrawAndPaint/videos>
- <https://bit.ly/artattack-simon>



- Questions?
- Email lynley@popdhh.ca for questions or art ideas