

A Few Principles

Demonstration: Student Experience

TPRS Skill 1: Circling/Adding Details

TPRS Skill 2: Triangling

Variety: PictureTalk and MovieTalk

Reading and Discussing

Transitioning to TPRS



With a neighbor, define communication

"**Communication** is the **expression** **interpretation**, and sometimes **negotiation** of **meaning** in a given **context**... Communication has a **purpose**."

—Sandra Savignon

There are 4 keys to Input
(it must be RICH)

Repetitive 

Interesting 

Comprehensible 

High-Frequency words 



A paradigm shift

- Ultimately we have to decide as language teachers what the **goals** of our program are.
- If we want high levels of proficiency we must feed the "**acquisition monster**."
- We must provide **linguistic data** to the brains of our students.

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Step #1: Establish Meaning



Some might use:

- TPR (Total Physical Response)
- PQA (Personalized Questions and Answers)
- Direct translation

Remember our definition of Communication

Pre-teaching guide words

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Step #2: Ask-a-Story

- *Ask for names and places
- *Create multiple characters
- *Use high frequency language
- *Compare and contrast details
- *Verify details with actors and class

Classroom Tip

Post question words!

Co-creating a story with students

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"Nothing could be more interactive than co-constructing a story, even if the students are not speaking."

—Dr. Bill VanPatten
NTPRS 2017

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Step #3: Read

Reading activities can include:

- Volleyball reading (mini-stories)
- Read aloud with teacher as narrator
- Reader's theatre (students dramatize story)
- Reading and discussing key topics and themes in the target language
- Choral translations (small sections)
- Free Voluntary Reading Libraries

Students should be reading input that they have heard



LISTEN

Look at me
Involve yourself in the story
Show me when you get it or don't get it
Tune back in (when your mind wanders aimlessly)
Español only
No talking over me

Circling is the core of TPRS

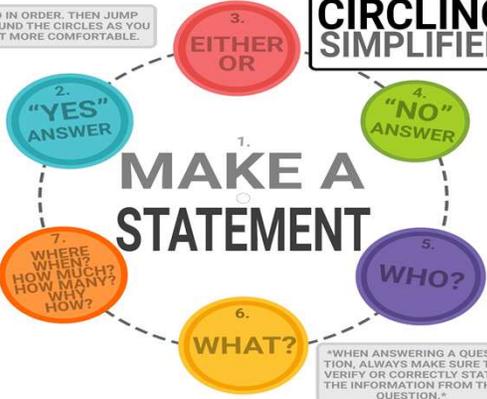


- ✓ start with a **statement**
statement should include structure
- ✓ ask **yes/no** question where answer is **YES**
repeat answer: "yes, ..."
- ✓ ask **either/or** question
repeat answer: "that's correct, ..."
- ✓ ask **yes/no** question where answer is **NO**
repeat answer: "no, ..."
restate correct statement
- ✓ ask **question-word** question
For beginners point to the question word.
- ✓ **Verify** the detail.



CIRCLING SIMPLIFIED

GO IN ORDER, THEN JUMP AROUND THE CIRCLES AS YOU GET MORE COMFORTABLE.



WHEN ANSWERING A QUESTION, ALWAYS MAKE SURE TO VERIFY OR CORRECTLY STATE THE INFORMATION FROM THE QUESTION.

Transitioning to TPRS?

- ✓ Classroom rules
- ✓ Syllabus
- ✓ Rubrics
- ✓ Assessments
- ✓ Scope and sequence (curriculum)
- ✓ Balancing textbooks and TPRS
- ✓ Students moving to next level

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TPRS and School

- ✓ Backwards plan for your end goal.
- ✓ Decide on novels for each semester.
- ✓ Decide on short stories for each quarter.
- ✓ Decide on MovieTalks stories for each quarter.
- ✓ Plan Brain Breaks with a purpose.

Assessment



- Interpretive
- Interpersonal
- Presentational
- Culture

Why focus on mini-stories and novels?

- Builds vocabulary
- Shows how the languages "works"
- Shows features of phonetics
- Conditions the child's brain to associate reading with pleasure
- Creates background knowledge
- Provides a reading role model
- Plants the desire to read and extends interest

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Level 1

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