Empowering learners through developing intercultural communication capability

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What does “empower students” mean?

“Find Out What Your Students Are Passionate About and Use Those Things to Inspire Their Learning” (Travis Rink, 2016)

- https://blog.mimio.com/10-ways-to-empower-your-students-in-the-classroom
What do your students need?

Interests

Goals

Confidence

Struggles
L2 Motivational Self System

- Ideal L2 self
- Ought-to L2 self
- Anti-ought-to L2 self
What do my surveys tell?

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# Ideal Chinese L2 Self

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<th>Interact with native speakers</th>
<th>Use Chinese in future career</th>
<th>Make impact on the world</th>
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To empower learners is to

- Project learning onto future use
- Language proficiency
- Cultural intelligence
- Chinese community
- Future career
Using Technology to Enhance Cross-language and cross-culture communication
Padlet

Virtual wall

Gathering ideas

Sharing thoughts

Collecting polls

images, videos, texts, more

Living webpage
Text

Bell Ringer Activity

Interactive Storytelling

Exit Ticket
Images

Ask questions

Narrate a scene

Explore Chinatown
他是中国人吗？

Choi, Haesol 3mo
她有弟弟吗？

Li Haibo
他喜欢打乒乓球吗？
他常常听音乐吗？

Lee, Mikael 3mo
他是中国人。

Julia Everett 3mo
我不知道。
赵艺恩
我选了这个照片因为我也想坐那艘船。道明寺和他的朋友们坐那艘船看起来很高级，真的像旅游。但杉菜和她得朋友坐的小船连船票都不行，非常尴尬。反正，我觉得道明寺的船看起来很好使我想坐那艘船旅游。

雪龙
我选择这个照片因为DaoMing Si盯着Dong Shancai，所以她太不舒服了。她吃午饭的时候，她抬头看到DaoMing Si。Dong Shancai不知道为什么DaoMing Si盯着她。然后他走向Dong Shancai，所以她很紧张。

郭明明
我很喜欢这个照片因为我觉得很滑稽。Dao Ming Si 把香蕉扔在地板上所以Shan Cai 的朋友绊倒了。他的屁股不好了。Dao Ming Si 想跟 Shan Cai 说话但是她不想所以 Dao Ming Si 做这个活动。
Videos

Movie commentator

Showcase

https://padlet.com/dashboard
Cultural practice

Watch

Learn

Reflect
Interconnection and counterbalancing of opposite forces
https://youtu.be/SYKzooKiluQ

Interaction between human and nature
https://youtu.be/5hd9WvRY_9o
Activate “Community”

- Rheber Dinning Hall
- Local Dinning Business
- International MacDonals’s in China
Conclusion

What students are passionate about

Teaching methods

Activities
Reference


Have a good semester!