



FLICKR-AUDACITY-ANIMOTO-BASED TASKS

Biography

TARGET GROUP

Age: 13+

Language level: B1/B2 +

CONTEXT

(Ex: in class, online etc.)

Blended learning environment, individual or group work

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Polishing up on oral skills, clarity of voice, coherency of the material presented
- Learning some new cultural facts about famous or praiseworthy people and their deeds.

TOOLS AND RESOURCES

Flickr, Audacity, Animoto

CONTENT

STEPS:

- 1) Teacher assigns students to find pictures and tell something about a famous person who they are interested in or admire. These may be: a football player, an author, a historical person, a film star, a pop star or somebody who has done something special (won the Nobel peace prize).
- 2) Students should find out as much as possible about the person and find some photographs to go well with the story they are telling.
- 3) Students should present their biography in English making a photo story and adding their voice recording. Special attention should be paid to pronunciation and fluency of speech. Sound files are recorded at school, but students should practice their presentation several times at home and use their own words for presenting biographical facts!

ASSESSMENT

EVALUATION OF STUDENTS' WORK

TEACHER SELF-EVALUATION OF THE ACTIVITY

Students' work can be evaluated according to the following criteria:

- Relevance of information chosen
- Pronunciation
- Choice of photographs

ADDED VALUE

(Increase in value created by the use of the ICT tool)

All the work can be saved and students can observe how much they have progressed in the future.

POTENTIAL CHALLENGES

Students have to be occupied with something while others are recording their biographies, if there are too many students it may take some time.

Example provided by David Jakes

Source: Moodle (registration required), jakesonline.org