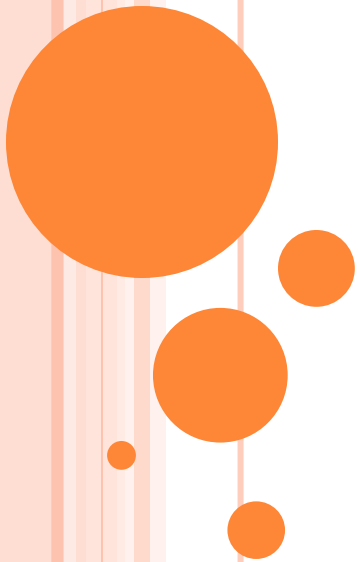
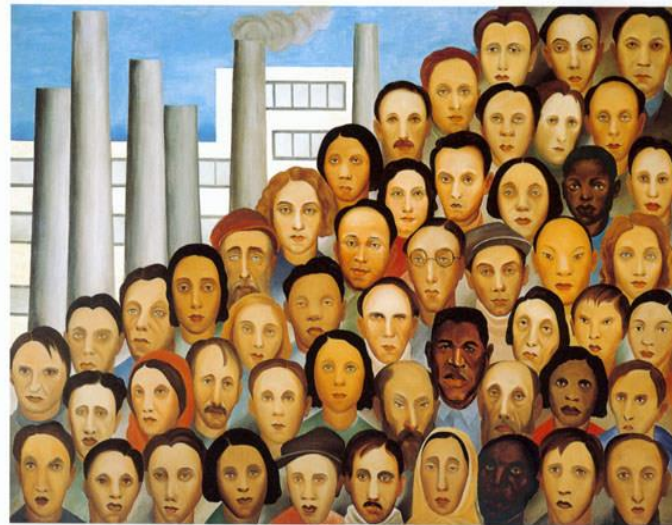


THE EXPERIENCE OF LEARNING ENGLISH

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"A language is a part of culture and a culture is a part of a language. The two are intricately interwoven so that one cannot separate the two without losing the significance of either language or culture". (Brown, 1994:164).





- My name is Fabiane Almeida Silva. I'm Brazilian and I live in Uberlandia-MG.
- I'm 28 years old and I'm not married.
- Where do I work? I work in a school. I'm a teacher of early childhood education.
- I will present my experience of learning the English language.



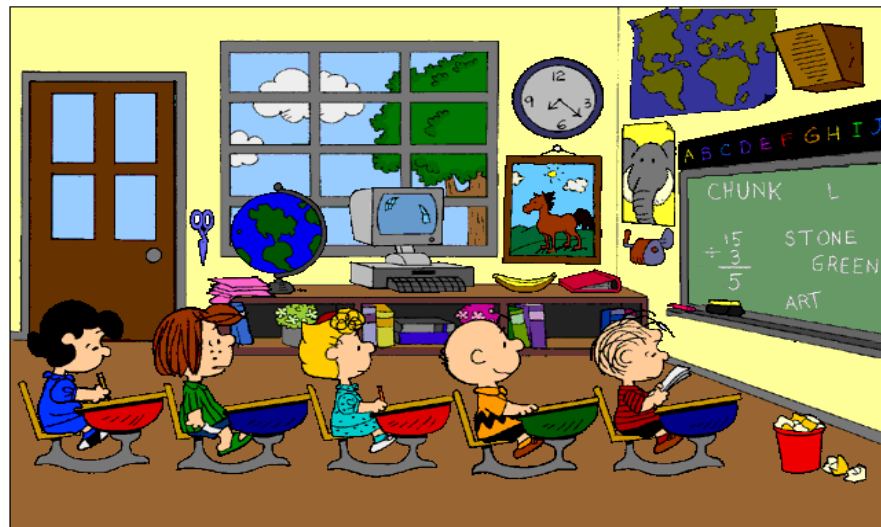
MY EXPERIENCE

- My first contact with the English language was in public school. I had a negative experience at school.
- I only learned the "verb to be", months of the year and days of the week. My school didn't have a text book or any other material for the teaching of this foreign language.



MY EXPERIENCE

- The teacher didn't motivate students to learn the language and didn't use to give us games, songs and different activities.



MOTIVATION

- I study the English language at the Federal University of Uberlândia in the course of Letters.
- I like the classes, the teacher presents different activities, songs, videos, classroom discussions and interesting articles.
- Classes are dynamic and propose strategies for the autonomous learning of the student.



DISCIPLINE ENGLISH LANGUAGE: LEARNING CRITICALLY AND REFLECTIVELY

- It makes it possible to review concepts, prejudices and to overcome difficulties in learning the English language.
- The context of the classroom leads us to reflect critically about the teaching and learning of English. It is important to train the teachers to know culture, and to exchange ideas and experiences.



DISCIPLINE ENGLISH LANGUAGE: LEARNING CRITICALLY AND REFLECTIVELY

- The teacher should respect the experiences of students, learning styles and multiple intelligences, proposing different activities and meaningful tasks within the social, cultural, historical and political context.



FUTURE

- In the future, I intend to continue learning the English language. I intend to enroll in a language course and devote more time to the study of this foreign language.

- THANKS

