

TPR with Young Learners

Total Physical Response involves using movement to teach language!

Jump!

Get kids moving and learning!

Vocabulary

Run!



Act out new words!

Stories



Act out the story!

Sentences

I am a soldier!
March in place.



Meaning

"Open the door!"



Show the actions!

Teaching Content

Life Cycle of a Butterfly



Act it out!

Checking & Review

Let's review!



Quiz & Move!

Commands

Touch your toes!
Spin around!



Fun, Engaging & Effective!



Questions

Where's the bear?
Point to it!



Why TPR is Effective

Total Physical Response helps kids learn a new language through movement!

Focus on Input



Children listen and watch!

Listening Before Production



Kids listen and do first!

Focus on Comprehension & Meaning



Connect actions to words!

Reduces Stress & Inhibition



Kids listen and do first!

Like Natural Acquisition



Learning is fun and relaxed!

Teacher Can Check Responses



Acquisition (unconscious) over learning their first language!

Yes, point to the dog!

Fun and Effective for Kids!

Acquisition (unconscious) over learning (conscious)



How to use in the classroom...

★ Get kids moving and having fun while learning! ★

T/F or Guessing Games (e.g, vocabulary)



Play guess the word or sentence!

Team Games (competition or cooperation)



Do the actions in teams!



Move to beat the clock!

Use with Other Materials (flashcards, realia...)



Play guess the word or sentence!

Acting and Retelling Stories

Act out and retell stories!



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Checking Comprehension of Songs

If you're happy and you know it, pat your head!

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Sing and do gestures!

Fun & Engaging Activities!

