



Lesson plan

Subject: Prepositions of location

Goal: Learn the prepositions in Spanish

Materials Needed: Song Al lado de..., flashcards, pencils

Targeted Age: 4-7

Time needed: 30-45 minutes

Vocabulary: al lado de, debajo de, encima de, cerca de, lejos de, aquí, allá.

Activities:

- Review the prepositions using flashcards with the students, ask them to repeat one by one. Make sure each flashcard has an example of the preposition. Drawings are best!
- Using a chair or table and an object like a stuffed animal, move the animal into various positions around the chair to demonstrate the different prepositions. Have students guess how you'd say it in Spanish.
- Ask practice questions of objects around the room
Where is the door? ¿Dónde está la puerta?
It's _____, Está _____
- Play the song Al lado de... and sing it with the students.
Tip: create a simple dance with the students that you can dance while playing the song or just dance with the students as you go along, get silly! This activity is great for participatory classes.
- Commands:
Give an example by putting an object (pencil) in different places in relation with a chair and tell them where the pencil is. Then, ask each student to hold a pencil in his/her hand and follow your command on where to put the pencil. Say: "El lápiz está debajo de la silla" (the pencil is under the chair) or "El lápiz está lejos de la silla" (The pencil is far from the chair).
Variation- Ask different students to lead the game, so they get a chance to ask the question or to say the sentences in Spanish.