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INTRODUCTION

The following project is a compendium of the various lessons learned during the three modules of the Specialty in Teaching and Learning English as a Second Language.

This school year was a challenge for all the people who work for the educational systems, specially for the teacher who work with young learners in public elementary schools. It is well known that most of teenagers are able to be in contact, or to communicate with others using technology, however in the case of the students in preschool or the low grades in elementary schools is more difficult, most of them don't have a cellphone for their own, or even if they do, they need to have their parents' assistance when having a zoom class or an assignment.

So, the main challenge presented during this year was that. Through this in the first part it can be seen how the teaching philosophy that each of us has, is changing. It is flexible and adaptable to the needs and changes that society has, as well as learning programs.

It can also be observed how the same experience leads us to forge a personality as teachers, but that this personalization can improve as we continue working in our personal development and our professional improvement.

In this part you can also see how the theories acquired during our years of study and training as English teachers, have been useful tools in which we can base in order to plan our classes, or in order to create or develop our teaching personality. We can see that not only the study programs have had changes, but also our Constitution, which governs our laws has undergone changes in the way in which the school should be considered. Some time ago the constitution said that the school (in Basic Education) must be secular, free and compulsory, but currently in the Article 3rd of our Constitution we can see that education should be compulsory, universal, inclusive, free and secular.

After this part we can see the theories in which the English National Program (PRONI) is based on, in the communicative approach and in the task-based learning. However, even when these approaches set the basis for the Program, each teacher leans toward the method or theory that can be more compatible with his or her personality, the contents of the syllabus, the level of students, the context, etc. In the second chapter, you can find the lesson plan used to develop the project, with a few adjustments for example it is included the last zoom session (the one that was perceived to be the follow up session) in which the students just had to present their final products.

The lesson plan was conformed as follows, 4 regular zoom sessions and an extra one as a follow-up activity.

After this section we can find the assessment. SEP (Secretaria de Educación Pública) considers that the way in which our students must be assessed is following the principles of the formative assessment. In PRONI Sinaloa, during this situation, the coordination of the Program in the state has been sending standardizes Checklists in which they are included all the expected outcomes of the unit, also the different situations that each student could present, or the reasons why he or she doesn't send evidences of their work. Another assessment tool that was used to evaluate students in this project was a rubric designed to assess the oral production. This was made specially for the final project, and it considered the recommendations of giving positive feedback, not focus only in their weaknesses but also in the students' strengths.

Then there comes the experience report. In this section, the way in which the different zoom classes took place is related. You can also find in what way some exercises were simpler than others, how the contents and the lessons went from the easiest to the most difficult, in addition to the fact that during this process it was possible to observe the need to adjust the final product to the level and context of the students.

Finally, there is the section with the conclusions of the project, how it did or didn't work. And a brief explanation of the results obtained by the students.

CHAPTER 1: PHILOSOPHY AND THEORY

1.01 Teaching identity and philosophy.

When it comes to talk about teaching identity it is necessary to start from the beginning of this journey called "MyTeaching practice". It started in 2005, at the beginning the knowledge of anything related to pedagogy or theories about teaching was totally absent, and it was not required to be hired as a teacher. The only thing that a candidate for the job needed to have was a diploma of English language studies, a degree of a Licenciatura, and a lot of willing to work and learn.

The method used to teach in 2005 is very different to the way of teaching now. The framework most commonly used was the PPP (presentation, practice, production), students learned mostly vocabulary and grammar, but now the syllabus is focused on social practices, students learning in environments similar than their real context, and the teachers have to provide them those environments. Grammar is not taught in a deductive way anymore, and the communicative competence is more important than the accuracy.

From then until now there has been a lot of changes in education, but the most important were in the 2011 and 2017, both are based in social competences, a lot of socialization is involved, students are encouraged to work in a collaborative way, and the topics and units are divided by learning environments, beginning with the easiest which is the familiar and community, then literary and ludic and finally educational and academic.

At the beginning of my practice as a teacher in 2005, the name of the program was only Programa de Inglés en Primaria, later in 2009 a new pilot program that included the 3rd grade of preschool started, the name of the program changed into Programa Nacional de Inglés en Educación básica (PNIEB), later on, the name change one more time to Unidad de Fomento a los Procesos de Estudio de una Segunda Lengua (inglés), and finally in 2017 the name changed to PRONI (Programa Nacional de Inglés), its current name.

During these 15 years of teaching experience, has changed a lot the behavior of the students, now most of them use a cellphone, or a tablet or any electronic device, is not a

matter of money, most of the students specially from 2018 till now have one, it doesn't really matter the context or the economic resources. This has become a part of every child reality. Perhaps, in the rural area is different but most of the schools in the city students have, or have a family member who has an electronic device. Technology is part of our students' life. And as teachers we can take advantage of this in order to get our students closer to the culture of other countries, making our students aware of the differences between countries, states and cities when talking about traditions.

The changes that the society has faced are not only in a matter of communication and technology but also in the way that the teacher is seen in the schools. Now the English teacher is considered as part of the school community. The teacher can participate in the CTE, in the celebrations, in meetings, etc.

PRONI has been always based in the communicative approach, however, not all the teachers were able to identify what was that supposed to mean, but in 2011 with the first "pilotaje", a syllabus divided by cycles put in context what a communicative approach was, and how to teach according to social practices.

The first workshops for the PNIEB teachers taught, that education now is different than when most of the people who are now teaching studied. The tutors of the workshops used to exemplified the changes comparing the education in 1980 with a bank account where you just put knowledge without making the students to interact, then they talked about the ZPD and explained that in order to become a good teacher or to make our students acquire and not just learn or memorize language they have to interact, socialize and take what they are learning to a meaningful context.

As most of my colleagues our philosophy when teaching is base my classes in the contents on my syllabus, however it is important take into consideration the students' English level, age, context, needs, likes and dislikes. So, from there the teacher can begin planning the lessons, in order to make them interesting and meaningful for the kids.

So, to sum up I can say that not only me but most of the teachers I know have a humanistic philosophy of teaching in which is not only important to focus on the knowledge but in the wellbeing of the students.

During this pandemic situation teachers have been working with the students sending activities that are sent by the coordination of the PRONI, the teacher re-send the activities to the Whatsapp group and the parents send back the evidences of their kids work. Taking advantage of the technology to save the school year.

Besides of working as a teacher also work in the administrative part of the English Program so, I have an active participation in the making of the videos and activities that are sent to all the teachers in the state of Sinaloa.

In Mazatlán, the response of the students that are working with this model is around a 50 percent, but in the rural areas of the state is most difficult to get to them. So maybe the teachers in that zones have more problems to communicate with the parents and students.

One believes that the initiative taken by the government of Sinaloa in order to create standardized lessons for all the state is positive. The stress level of teachers has dropped, because they just have to resend the activities and get the evidence back. So, considering that the teachers are doing the best they can with the resources that they have.

1.02 Theory underlying your teaching practice and identity.

The teaching practice is a changing subject, we have seen a lot of new methods, new changes in the educational system that make us as teachers to reconsider the way we teach.

Nowadays in this school year, we have developed technological skills, and we have seen that technology can be a part of our teaching not only in this pandemic but in the daily life in face to face classes. We have also lived changes to the law in which at least in Mexico education is not longer seen just as free, secular and mandatory but also promotes the children's human rights.

(MEXICANOS, 2019) Article 3. of the Political Constitution of the United Mexican States establishes that everyone has the right to receive education and the education provided by the State will tend to develop harmoniously, all the faculties of the human being and will promote in him, at the same time, love for the Homeland, respect for human rights and awareness of international solidarity, in independence and justice. Likewise, that the State will guarantee the quality of compulsory education so that students' educational materials and methods, school organization, educational infrastructure and the suitability of teachers and students managers ensure the maximum learning achievement of learners.

So, through the Constitution we can see that the bases of education are considered a part of the Mexican law. A teacher is not a transmitter of knowledge. Far from that vision, the new syllabus conceives the teacher more as a professional mediator who plays a fundamental role.

(SEP, 2017) The main function of the teacher is to contribute with their capacities and their experience to the construction of environments that promote the achievement of the expected Learning by the students and a harmonious coexistence among all the members of the school community, in this lies its essence. Consequently, parents and society as a whole must value and respect the social role that teachers play.

In the English Program, specially during this pandemic situation we have discovered that technology is a must exist, is not longer an option. We have been working using the Whatsapp groups, but also some teachers have been developing weekly classes with the students by zoom. Students have been able to be in a face to face class through technology. Besides the zoom classes and the activities sent by Whatsapp, Students have witnessed the importance of technology, since they have been improving their main skills by watching videos, or playing online games. In Sinaloa the coordination of the program acquired some licenses for a platform called Oxford Gear in which the students can learn and practice while they conquer countries. At the end of the "game" they will get a diploma. It has been difficult to make the students to participate in this platform, the response of the students haven't been the expected one, since most of all the younger students need their parents assistance, so is not easy to dedicate a lot of time to this kind of platforms. But the ones who have used it, have liked it a lot.

Related to this issue we can say that according to the technology in education at distance (Garcia Aretio, 1990) is intended that the student acquire attitudes, interests, values that facilitate the mechanisms to govern himself, which will lead him to take responsibility in permanent learning, make him an active subject in his training and the teacher a guide and promote an independence of judgment.

1.03 Theoretical perspectives of the Communicative approach and the Task Based approach in which most of my teaching practice is based on: applications and examples

The communicative approach

The communicative approach set the goals to develop a communicative competence. The communicative competence means that the student is going to be able to communicate using the language for different purposes and functions, the student will be also able to identify the register of the language that has to be used either if it formal or informal, identify types of texts and keep a conversation without been limited by the knowledge of the language.

The best way to promote in the students the communicative competence is by the interaction between the learners with the language, and the creation of meaningful and purposeful interactions.

In order to provide examples of the type of activities that we can develop in the classroom based on this approach, it is good to consider that sometimes we have to make a balance between accuracy and fluency, in the communicative approach the focus is most centered in the fluency that is why they are activities that focus on that, however we don't have to leave the accuracy apart. For a fluency activity we can promote a role play where students have to adopt specific roles provided by cards. They will perform an acting and the teacher can be either a part of the role play or just an observer.

If we want to focus in accuracy, students can practice saying dialogues with examples of Whquestion words. A student can monitor his classmates participation.

Another aspect to take into consideration when using the communicative language teaching approach is to distinguish between the three different kinds of practice mechanical, meaningful and communicative.

(C., 2006)... "Mechanical practice refers to a controlled practice activity which students can successfully carry out without necessarily understanding the language they are using. Examples of this kind of activity would be repetition drills and substitution drills designed to

practice use of particular grammatical or other items. Meaningful practice refers to an activity where language control is still provided but where students are required to make meaningful choices when carrying out practice. For example, in order to practice the use of prepositions to describe locations of places, students might be given a street map with various buildings identified in different locations. They are also given a list of prepositions such as across from, on the corner of, near, on, next to. They then have to answer questions such as "Where is the book shop? Where is the café?" etc. The practice is now meaningful because they have to respond according to the location of places on the map. Communicative practice refers to activities where practice in using language within a real communicative context is the focus, where real information is exchanged, and where the language used is not totally predictable. For example, students might have to draw a map of their neighborhood and answer questions about the location of different places, such as the nearest bus stop, the nearest café, etc."

As an example of this approach in the classroom the lesson plans that the teachers use in PRONI have include a lot of drills and substitution drills, because the RASSIAS method has been an important part of our teaching workshops. In my case, I had the opportunity to take the workshop in Dartmouth college with John Rassias, and the experience was very positive. I had also the chance to look at students from other countries learning the language using only the Rassiass method in a language summer camp in Kimball Union Academy. Besides I had the opportunity to practice this method in Valle de bravo in a IAPE workshop for teachers and students from Chiapas and Estado de Mexico. I could see that the people who took the two weeks workshop, increased their English level in a considerable way. This was because they were told also to speak only using the English language, so it was totally focused in the communicative approach.

The Task Based approach

Task Based Language Teaching or TBLT has been presented as a logical development of CLT since it follows several of its principles such as; activities that involve real communication, activities in which language is used for carrying out meaningful tasks, and the idea that meaningful language supports the learning process.

The difference relies on TBLT as an approach which emphasizes the use of tasks as the core unit of planning and instruction in language teaching.

According to Richards and Rodger (Richards, 2014) TBLT is defined as "an approach to language education in which students are given functional tasks that invite them to focus primarily on meaning exchange and to use language for real-world, non-linguistic purposes" (Van den Branden 2006).

Compared to other methods, in TBLT language learning is believed to depend on immersing students not merely in comprehensible input but in tasks that require them to negotiate meaning and engage in naturalistic and meaningful communication.

The objective of TBL is to design courses at all levels from young learners to adults. The objectives of courses for young learners, however, may be very different from those for older learners. Selection of tasks, according to Long and Crookes (1993), should be based on a careful analysis of the real-world needs of learners. However, in the case of young learners identifiable needs may not be present. In this case the objectives will relate to a more general communicative competence.

Willis (1996) proposes six task types: listing, ordering and sorting, comparing, problemsolving, sharing personal experiences, creative tasks. Jigsaw tasks. Information gap tasks. Problem-solving tasks. Decision-making tasks. Opinion exchange tasks. The learners adopt the roles of group participant, risk taker and monitor.

To sum up I can say that technology plays a very important roll when talking about teaching, it helps to promote the interculturality in our students, making them aware of the different uses and traditions, besides promoting in them the value of respect for other cultures. With technology it is easier to introduce cultural aspects of English speaking countries, students can listen native speakers, learning while playing online, making the learning process more interactive.

CHAPTER 2: METHODOLOGY AND LESSON PLAN

A lesson plan is a fundamental element for the teacher in the full exercise of his functions as a mediator and facilitator of the educational process. In teaching practice, lesson planning becomes a top-tier activity for education professionals in a practical and utilitarian sense.

This is a task of great importance for educators, since it describes orientation, execution and control as essential conditions that direct the teaching-learning process.

Therefore, it is the planning of classes, the common thread of multiple strategies and actions that take place inside and outside the school.

The lesson plan recovers a notable importance because it becomes the transversal axis that guarantees the teacher the realization of activities in a systemic and systematic way.

For this project the Lesson plan designed was the following one:

2.01 A practical and useful lesson plan.

Lesson plan template for final project

Date and place: Mazatlan, Sinaloa May 2021

Lesson plan identification cell.			
Author	Clarita María Bohón Zúñiga		
Educational stage	Elementary School (4th grade)		
Title of your Lesson plan	To develop intercultural awareness		
	through Mexican food.		
Subtitle	Sharing and comparing the cultural side of		
	Mexican Gastronomy.		
Social practice of the language:	Interpret and compare information given in		
	an image.		
Communicative activity:			
	Processing information.		

Environment:				
Environment:				
	Educational and academic			
Product:				
	Poster with information of Mexican			
	gastronomy.			
Achievements:				
	 Explores illustrated texts on 			
	ingredients of Mexican			
	gastronomy.			
	 Interprets written information in 			
	illustrated texts.			
	Writes sentences describing			
	information for infographics.			
Communicative skill considered	Reading, writing, listening and speaking			
State of the following options	Introducing a new topic			
Functions	Identifies the relationship between			
	the information written and the			
	visual support.			
	Listens to the reading of reading			
	information and establishes the			
	relationship between this and the			
	visual information.			
	Asks and answers comprehension			
	questions.			
Main Grammar structure	Simple present			
Other Grammar structures	Present continuous			
Brief description of the plan	This topic was chosen in order to follow			
	the contents of the syllabus "Aprendizajes			
	Clave 2017" in which the National English			
	Program is based.			

Hours of the plan implementation	6		
Number of sessions	4 online classes (40 minutes per class)		
	2 hrs with communication using whatsapp		
	sending additional and complementary		
	tasks. Asking students to research some		
	topics related to the unit.		
Contents required for the lesson	Practice the present continuous and the		
	present simple, listening and making		
	sentences describing and comparing		
	typical food in the Mexican country.		
EEAILE tutor on line	Gernot Rudolf Potengowski		

Introduction to the Lesson

Step of the lesson	Teacher activities	Students activities	Session number
INTRODUCTION			(asynchronous
Before the lesson	The teacher will	Students can	session)
	ask students to	bring cut outs to	1 hr
	make a brief	the class or	
	investigation of	drawings, to talk	
	the typical food	about the food	
	in our city.	they found.	
	Teacher will		
	bring material to		
	introduce the		
	different typical		
	food in Mexico.		

	The teacher		01
	welcomes		
	students to the		
During the lesson	class.	Students say	
<u>j</u>	3 min	the date,	
	Teacher	greet the	
	reviews briefly	class and	
	the topics seen	express	
	the previous	briefly how	
	lesson.	are they	
	7 min	feeling at	
	Teacher checks	that moment.	
	that students		
	brought the	Students show	
	homework	their cut outs	
	requested the	and talk about	
	previous	them.	
	session.		
	5 min	Students ask	
		questions to	
	Teacher sets the	their	
	environment	classmates,	
	needed to talk	about what of	
	about	all the options	
	interculturality	is their favorite.	
	using as a base		
	the different kind		
	of food,		
	promoting in	Students talk about	
	students the	their dishes,	
	value of respect	answer the	
	for the	questions orally and	

	differences in the	discuss their	
	costumes among	answers.	
	the regions.		
	15 min		
	Teacher asks		
	questions to		
	students to		
	create a context:		
	What is the name		
	of the food?		
	What is it based		
	on?		
	Have you ever		
	tasted it?		
	What are the		
	ingredients?		
	Is it popular in		
	your family?		
	10 min		
Set the objective	Teacher explains	Students ask	01
or	students the	question to clarify	
competencies of the	purposes of the	doubts, then the	
lesson [Describe	unit. Then teacher	teacher asks them	
how you will present	will write the	to write the	
	achievements that	achievements.	
the objective or			
competencies of the	the students have to		
lesson]	develop and the		
	final product.		

Communicative skills development.

READING/ SPEAKING/ LISTENING/WRITING					
Step of the	Teacher	Students	Materials	Session	Assessment
lesson	activities	activities		number	
Vocabulary	Teacher	Students	Power point	02	Monitoring
introduction	shows	look at the	presentation		Observation
	students	pictures, then			PRONI
Inferring	images about	they	Videos		checklist
vocabulary.	food of	brainstorm			
	different	ideas about	Notebooks		
	countries and	the countries	Zoom		
	asks the	that the food	session		
	students if	comes from.			
	they can infer	Then they			
	where do they	read the			
	come from.	questions in			
	With this	the slide and			
	activity	answer them			
	Students will	orally.			
	identify that	Student's			
	each country	express their			
	has a different	ideas and			
	dish which	their likes or			
	makes them	dislikes.			
	aware of the				
	importance of				
	interculturality,				
	since here in				
	Mexico they				

	can taste				
	those dishes.				
	Teacher				
	shows students				
	in a slide the				
	next questions:				
	1. What is your				
	favorite food				
	from other				
	countries? 2.				
	What's your				
	favorite Mexican				
	food?				
	15 min				
Reading and	Teacher show a	Students	Power point	02	Student's
answering	slide with an	listen the	presentation		participation
questions	infographic about	pronunciation	Notebooks		
(Top bottom	the main	of the	Zoom		PRONI
approach	ingredients of	ingredients	session		checklist
processing	Mexican food.	and read the			
information)	Teacher reads the	description	(Material for		
	description of the	aloud.	the teacher:		
	ingredients	Students can	page 104		
	promoting in	participate	Book Go		
	students to	individually in	English 4)		
	develop the	order to			
	listening skill.	practice			
	Then teacher asks	reading			
	students to read	aloud. After			
	aloud.	this students			
		answer the			
		I			

	15 min	next		
		questions in		
		their		
		notebooks		
		developing		
		the writing		
		skill:		
		-What is this		
		text about?		
		-Where can		
		you find this		
		type of		
		information?		
		-Who is it		
		useful for?		
Closure	Teacher talks	Students	Power point	Student's
Closule	about the cultures	listen to the	presentation	participation
	that influenced the	teacher and	presentation	participation
	Mexican			PRONI
		recognize the		checklist
	Gastronomy	ingredients mentioned		CHECKIISI
	(Mayan, Spanish). To activate the	(like the corn		
	intercultural	which is		
	awareness in	based in		
	students.			
	10 min	mayan culture and it		
		respresents the basis of		
		our food).		
		Students		
		develop their		
		listening skill.		

	READING/ LIS	TENING/ WRI	TING/ SPEAKI	NG	
Step of the	Teacher	Students	Materials		Evaluation
lesson	activities	activities		Session	
				number	
Identyfing	Teacher	Students	Power point	03	Observation
elements	presents different	identify the	presentation		Student's
of the	examples of	elements of			participation
infographic	infographics, and	the	Videos		
	points at the	infographics			PRONI
	different elements	and make a	Notebooks		checklist
	in it. Then teacher	list	Zoom		
	asks students to	individually	session		
	make a list of the	of the			
	elements.	different			
	10 min	elements			
Guided	Teacher shows an	Students	Power point	03	Observation
practice	example of the text of	take out	presentation		Student's
and	an infographic about	their	Notebooks		participation
production	guacamole, and asks	worksheet	Zoom		
	them to make the	and draw	session		
	drawings needed to	the images			
	complete the	about	(Material for		
	infographic.	guacamole.	the teacher:		
	(this text was sent in		page 110		
	advance for students		Book Go		
	to print it before the		English 4)		
	lesson)				

	Taaahar ayalaina ta				
	Teacher explains to				
	students that				
	guacamole is the				
	most eaten dish				
	during the superbowl				
	in the USA (for				
	students to learn the				
	interculturality of				
	Mexican food)				
	10 min	Students			
		work in			
		teams and			
Grammar	Teacher shows	look at the			
focus	students a picture of	picture and			
(simple	"tacos" and asks	in teams			
present)	them to write an	decide the			
	infographic with the	information			
	information they	that they			
	know about the dish.	are going to			
	Teacher gives to	write in the			
	students a brief	infographic.			
	review of the simple	This			
	present.	infographic			
	10 min	is going to			
		be made in			
		their			
		notebooks.			
Closure	Teacher will ask	Students		03	Observation
	students to share	will share			Student's
	their infographics	their			participation
	10 min	infographics			
		and			
L					

compare	PRONI
their ideas	checklist
with their	
classmates	
ideas.	

	LISTENING	6/ WRITING/ RE	ADING		
Step of	Teacher	Students	Materials		Evalua
the	activities	activities		Session	tion
lesson				number	
Pre	Teacher	Students will		04	PRONI
listening	presents a video about	look and	Videos		checkli
	traditional food.	listen to the			st
	https://www.youtube.co	video	Power point		
	m/watch?v=jMtOC8WI	presented in	presentatio		
	Zmk	order to	n		
	7 min	identify the			
		pronunciation			
		of the food.	Notebooks		
			Zoom		
			session		
	• Teacher will	Students will	Power point	04	Studen
While	dictate some words	write the food	presentatio		ťs
Listenin	related to the food	dictated by	n		spellin
g	vocabulary, in order to	the teacher in	Notebooks		g
	get students into	their	Zoom		
	context.	notebooks to	session		PRONI
	8 min	practice			checkli
		spelling.			st

		Studente will	(Matarial for		
		Students will	(Material for		
	• Teacher reads	listen to the	the teacher:		
	aloud the general	information	page 107		
	description of tamales	carefully and	and 108		
	(what are the, what are	they will	Book Go		
	they filled of, the	answer in	English 4)		
	perfect time to eat	their			
	them)	notebooks			
	5 min	the next			
		questions:			
	• Teacher presents the	What are			
	day of "La	tamales			
	Candelaria" (February	made of?			
	2 nd) and explains to	How are			
	students that it is a	tamales			
	tradition in Mexico	made?			
	that the person who	What are			
	got the "baby Jesus"	typical days			
	in the rosca de reyes	to eat			
	on January has to	tamales?			
	buy the tamales.				
	15 min				
Post	Teacher asks students to	Students	Power point	04	Studen
Listenin	make an infographic	present their	presentatio	And	ts'
g	about a Mexican dish	final products	n	asynchr	particip
	(related to a celebration)	to the rest of	Notebooks	onous	ation
	Teacher gives students	their	Zoom	session	
	the following options:	classmates	session	1 hr (to	
	Day of the dead (bread).	(this activity		make	
	Mexican independence	will be done			
L		I	1	1	ıl

		la tanana a sil	41	[]
day (Chile	s en nogada).	in teams and	the	
Day of the	Candelaria	students will	poster)	
(tamales).	Lent and	practice		
easter (fisl	n or pickled	writing,		
stuffed chi	li peppers)	listening,		
5 min Expl	anation	reading and		
1 – 2 hour	S	speaking)		
asynchron	ous	The		
		presentation		
		will be		
		presented in		
		another		
		session as a		
		follow up		
		activity		

	LISTENING/ WRITING/ READING						
Step of	Те	acher	Students	Materials		Evalua	
the	act	ivities	activities		Session	tion	
lesson					number		
Warm up	• Tea	acher draws a	Students say		FOLLO	PRONI	
	han	igman on the	letters from	Videos	W UP	checkli	
	boa	ird and	the alphabet		SESSIO	st	
	stud	dents have to	in order to	Power point	Ν		
	gue	ess the	guess the	presentatio			
	hida	den typical	words.	n			
	food	d					
	7 min						
				Notebooks			
				Zoom			
				session			

Present	Students read	Students	Power point	FOLLO	Studen
ation	aloud their	show their	presentatio	W UP	ťs
	posters.	drawings and	n	SESSIO	spellin
		read aloud	Notebooks	Ν	g
	30 min	their posters.	Zoom		
		The rest of	session		PRONI
		the students			checkli
		remains in			st
		silence to			
		respect each			Rubric
		other turns			s for
					the oral
					product
					ion
Closure	Teacher gives positive	Students	Power point	FOLLO	Studen
	feedback to students	receive their	presentatio	W UP	ts'
		feedbacks	n	SESSIO	particip
		and	Notebooks	N	ation
		encourage	Zoom		
		the other	session		
		students to			
		participate.			

This lesson plan was organized by sessions, instead of by skills because not all the students participated in all the sessions, it is a reality in the situation of the public

elementary schools, students are not constant, so the lesson plan had to be designed by promoting the development of the 4 skills in every class.

2.02 Designing of necessary tools to assess/test the progress of students.

Assessment is an essential part of learning since it helps students with their learning. Students may decide whether or not they acknowledge the course content and at the same time they can see how they are doing in class. Students may be motivated by assessments. Students who are aware that they are performing poorly can begin to work harder.

Assessment aids teachers in the same way as it aids students. Teachers should measure their own teaching effectiveness on a regular basis. Teachers will use assessment to ensure that students understand what they need to know to achieve the course's learning goals.

(Brown, 2004) According to Brown there is a distinction between assessment and testing. Testing is defined as "a method of measuring a person's ability, knowledge or performance in a given domain" and assessment is defined as an "ongoing process that encompasses a much wider domain than testing".

There are some principles that we must follow when testing, a test must be practical, valid, authentic, reliable and washback, and assessment can be formative and summative.

In PRONI the evaluation promoted is the formative assessment.

(Secretaría de Educación Pública (SEP), 2017) Currently, evaluation plays a key role in the educational process to improve students' learning and teachers' pedagogical practice, especially when it is done systematically and articulated with teaching and learning. From this perspective, evaluation promotes reflections and a better understanding of learning by enabling teachers, students, and the school community to actively contribute to the learning process, and to the quality of education.

This is the formative approach to evaluation and it is considered as such when it is carried out with the purpose of obtaining information so that each of the actors involved can make decisions that lead to the fulfillment of educational purposes.

For teachers, the articulation of assessment with their daily practice represents a means to know the learning process of their students and to identify the type of support they require to achieve the expected learning through new learning opportunities. The information gathered in the evaluations and feedback provides them with a reflection of the relevance and pertinence of their didactic interventions and allows them to generate a criterion to make modifications that address the difficulties and obstacles to learning, as well as to enhance the students' Strengths, which is a key factor in their learning process, strengths of the students, which improves the quality of their pedagogical practice.

For the students, the formative approach of the evaluation allows them to know their abilities for learning and the difficulties to do it in an optimal way. In other words, with the results from the evaluations, students obtain the necessary information to make decisions about their learning process in order to create - with the help of their teachers, parents or tutors, and even their peers - the strategies that will allow them to learn more and better. The possibility for students to develop a committed approach to their learning is one of the goals of education.

The possibility for students to develop a posture committed to their learning is one of the goals of education, and to this end, the feedback they receive as part of the evaluation process, as well as the metacognition activities, should be a positive experience.

With the results of internal learning assessments, school authorities obtain information about the progress made in the implementation of the curriculum and in the education of their students. By having this information during the school year, they have the possibility of creating measures to strengthen progress and face difficulties, or requesting external support to generate more adequate strategies, more appropriate strategies. This information also makes it possible to focus support and distribute responsibilities among school authorities, teachers, parents, and students so that each one, from his or her own sphere, can make decisions and act accordingly.

Finally, formative assessment communicates to parents or guardians the progress of their children's learning and can provide them with concrete guidelines to support the school's process, either by following up on their children's progress or by providing them with a piece of more detailed information about their children's progress.

The formative evaluation communicates to parents or guardians the progress of their children's learning and can provide them with concrete guidance to support the school process, either by following up on the activities indicated by the teachers or simply accompanying their children and recognizing their achievements, as the case may be.

In order for the evaluation to unfold the aforementioned potentialities, it is necessary to diversify them. This implies including several moments and types of evaluation in order to make decisions before accreditation deadlines are imposed. Therefore, diagnostic, process, and summative evaluations must be systematic and combined with hetero-evaluations, co-evaluations and self-evaluations in accordance with the learning and approaches of each subject, as well as with the grades and educational levels involved.

This requires a variety of assessment strategies and instruments in order, on the one hand, to obtain evidence of various kinds and to know more precisely the learning and needs of the students and, on the other hand, to ensure that the assessment process is fair. This implies considering the learning to be assessed on the basis that there is no instrument that values knowledge, skills, attitudes, and values at the same time since the strategy or instrument must be adapted to the object of learning in order to obtain information on the progress achieved by the students. Consequently, the assessment of learning in a systematic way in order to contribute to the purpose of education: to achieve the maximum learning achievement of all basic education students.

(Ulker, 2017) Speaking assessment is usually reported as an overall mark on bands scales or score points, in order to provide valid, reliable and consistent results of assessment, that show the learners' speaking achievement/level (Council of Europe, 2014). Assessment scales for speaking skills generally may be distinguished between holistic and analytic. The holistic method of assessment is used to assess learners' performance as a whole, without judging the component parts (criteria) separately (Mertler, 2001). This assessment is normally used when judgment needs to be performed very quickly. It may be more appropriate for formative assessment to assess students' work very quickly, where it can be difficult to evaluate students' performance on a set of criteria. Holistic scoring is time saving, however, it does not provide specific feedback for improvement and may cause the difficulties scoring students' work spanning varying levels.

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The analytical method is used to judge students' performance first assessing individual parts separately, then the results of individual scores are summed to calculate a final total score. Analytical assessment rubric consists of two parts - criteria and scales (weight). This method of assessment provides useful information for students and teachers about areas of strength and weakness.

So considering this explanation, the method used to design the rubric for the speaking skill is the analytical method.

Following the recommendations of the syllabus the main assessment used for this unit was a checklist (the official checklist used for the teachers to evaluate in PRONI, that can be found attached in the appendixes section).

Using a checklist as a mean to assess is a good opportunity for students to be part of their own progress. Checklists are assessment tools that set out specific criteria, which educators and students may use to measure professional growth and progress. Checklists can be used with students from preschool to high school and for every subject. Checklists set out skills, attitudes, strategies, and behaviors for evaluation and offer ways to systematically organize information about a student or group of students.

The Purpose of Checklists are: To provide tools for systematically recording observations; to provide students with tools that they can use for self-evaluation; to provide examples of criteria for students at the beginning of a project or learning activity; to document the development of the skills, strategies, attitudes, and behaviors that are necessary for effective learning; and to identify students' learning needs by summarizing learning to date.

During this school-year teachers from PRONI Sinaloa have been assessing the students with the evidences sent from the parents using the Whatsapp, and using the official checklists sent by the coordination of the program. As it is stated in the book written by Brown, "Language Assessment Principles and classroom practices" the Portfolio considers these two aspects so, another assessment tool that most of the teachers are using, receiving and keeping evidences besides the checklist, is the Portfolio.

In order to assess students' speaking skill, there were used rubrics. Considering their age and English level. The activity developed in order to assess the speaking skill was more than anything a read aloud task, even when reading aloud is not consider like using the language in a real situation, I decided to go for this type of tasks since students are in 4th grade in elementary school and they have not the resources or the opportunity to use the language in real context.

2.03 Evidences of the designed tools

In the appendixes section can be found the evidences sent by the students as well as the material used, and the link for the edited video .

OFFICIAL PRONI CHECKLIST

Lista de Cotejo para Evaluación de Aprendizaje en Casa: Mayo 2021

PRONI Sinaloa

	CLARITA
	MARIA
Nombre del	BOHON
Docente:	ZUÑIGA
	LIC. BENITO
Escuela:	JUAREZ
CCT:	25DPR0234U
Grado:	4to de Primaria
Total de	
alumnos que	
atiendes en	
este grado:	33

Ambiente	
Social de	
Aprendizaj	Académico y
e:	de Formación
	Infografía
	sobre
	gastronomía
Producto:	mexicana.

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			ora	
			ció	
Datos del Alumno	Didáctica General	Aprendizajes Esperados	n	

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	ALVARADO	А									
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	MANUEL	се	Se		medi		rme		rme		
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	CAMACHO				Ava		Ava		Ava		
	JOSÉ				nzad		nza		nza		
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	BARRÓN				Ava		Ava		Ava		
	GUZMÁN				nzad		nza		nza		
3	ABRIL LUCÍA	Sí		Sí	0	10	do	10	do	10	10
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	BLANCO	ve			Inter		Inte		Inte		
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	BUSTOS				Ava		Ava		Ava		
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	GASPAR										
	SANTIESTEB				Ava		Ava		Ava		
	AN JUAN				nzad		nza		nza		
7	FRANCISCO	Sí		Sí	0	10	do	10	do	10	10

	GUTIÉRREZ				Ava		Ava		Ava		
	ITURBIDE				nzad		nza		nza		
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	GUTIÉRREZ				Ava		Ava		Ava		
	ITURBIDE MIA				nzad		nza		nza		
9	ZOE	Sí		Sí	o	10	do	10	do	10	10
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2	EMILIO	Sí		Sí	0	10	do	10	do	10	10
	LEAL VALDEZ				Ava		Ava		Ava		
1	CLARISSA				nzad		nza		nza		
3	PAOLA	Sí		Sí	0	10	do	10	do	10	10
	LIZÁRRAGA										
	TIZNADO				Ava		Ava		Ava		
1	LUNA				nzad		nza		nza		
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	PAYAN										#¡D
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	PACHECO				Ava		Ava		Ava		
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	SARMIENTO										
	OSUNA				Ava		Ava		Ava		
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	VALDÉZ										
	TIRADO				Ava		Ava		Ava		
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	VALDÉZ										
	TIRADO				Ava		Ava		Ava		
3	SWEETY				nzad		nza		nza		
1	ALLISON	Sí		Sí	0	10	do	10	do	10	10
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3	VICTOR				nzad		nza		nza		
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Rubrics to assess the oral production

Rubrics to assess the Student's oral participation (Speaking)

CRITERIA	EXCELLENT	VERY GOOD	GOOD	NEEDS IMPROVEMENT		
Pronunciation	Pronounces the words correctly. The stress and rhythm <u>is</u> correct	Pronounces most of the words correctly (making just 1 or 2 mistakes)	Makes mistakes in the pronunciation of words but the stress and rhythm <u>is</u> correct	Makes mistakes in pronunciation and in rhythm and stress		
Content	The content is appropriate.	The content is appropriate but occasionally changes it	Exposes the content but there are some missing details	The presentation lacks of content		
Material	The material is adequate for the presentation, uses the support of images to present his/her topic	Uses material to support the presentation, but is not enough.	Uses only one image to support the presentation	Doesn't have visual support		

2.04 Link for the edited video and Video Script

https://youtu.be/0pKED9gkjvo

Link for the final version of the video

https://youtu.be/jgSFe_OZht4

Video script

STAGE /TIME MARK	ACTIVITY
Presentation	Project presentation
Min 00:09	
Material	Material used during the sessions (synchronous and
Min 0:52	asynchronous)
Theoretical basis of the	The theories in which most of the English Program is
project	based on are: The monitor Model by Krashen, the task
Min 1:16	based learning and the communicative approach.
Session 1	Student's awareness of typical food in their city
Min 1:35	 Activation of previous knowledge with daily
	routines.
	 Identifying typical food from our city
Session 2	Vocabulary introduction
Min 2:14	Inferring vocabulary by looking at some images
	 Identifying food from other countries
Reading comprehension	Students read aloud and answer comprehension
/ reading aloud	questions
Min 3:12	(Top-down reading processing)

Reading aloud (Mexican	Students read aloud information
food influences)	
Min 4:19	
Session 3	Identifying elements of the infographic
Min 6:01	
Guided practice and	Students made a "poster" in their notebooks with text
production	about guacamole and the pictures related to it.
Min 6:32	
Session 4 (Listening skill)	Pre-listening (watch a video)
Min 6:52	While listening word dictation
Reading and post	Students practice the scanning for specific information
reading activities	answering comprehension questions.
Min 7:21	
Follow up activity	Warm up (hang man to introduce the topic) (Min 8:12)
Min 7:32	
Students' presentations	Students read aloud their posters about the food and
Min 8:18	its relation to a particular important date in the Mexican
	culture.
Assessment	PRONI checklist
Min 9:20	Speaking rubrics
References	
Min: 9:48	

CHAPTER 3: EXPERIENCE REPORT

During the application of the lesson plans previously presented in this project, there were a lot of situations and factors that led to a change in what would be the final product of the unit. The main problem that arose in the application of the planning was the fact of having to record the sessions. Parents were reluctant, some did grant permission for their children to participate in the classes but the average participation decreased significantly. Since the regular attendance of the weekly English classes is approximately 30% of the students of the group (Of a total of 33 students, approximately in each class the attendance of 9-12 students is registered), during the classes that would be recorded this attendance went from 9-12 students to 4-6 students. Too low, but still the development of the lessons was achieved.

In the first session in which the students were going to be part of what is typical food not only in our country but in their own city. There were no problems. the students achieved the expected objectives of the session.

Most of the lesson plans and the development of the lessons are based in the natural approach, in the monitor Model of Krashen. According to Krashen we acquire language when we understand what people say to us and when we understand what we read.

Krashen makes an important distinction between language acquisition and language learning. He defines language acquisition as a natural process and the best example is the way that children engage in that process at home. This acquisition process takes place through receiving and understanding messages, building a listening vocabulary and slowly attempting verbal production. Language learning, is the result of studying vocabulary, grammar, etc.

Stephen Krashen proposes the use of comprehensible input to be sure that students understand everything that has been taught. When teachers provide a lot of input, students can feel overwhelming which affects their disposition to understand.

As teachers we have to be sure that the message we are giving is being understood by our students, so if we need to use body language, or realia, or visual aids, let's use it.

Krashen wrote 5 hypothesis to guide English language teaching:

1. The acquisition- learning hypothesis.

- 2. The monitor hypothesis
- 3. The natural order hypothesis
- 4. The input hypothesis
- 5. The affective filter hypothesis.

(Ordoñez Suarez, 2015)The acquisition – learning hypothesis explains the differences between acquiring and learning, it says that acquisition is learning something in a natural way, a natural process, just like when a baby is learning how to speak, and the earning hypothesis is more focused on memorizing grammar, vocabulary, etc.

In the monitor hypothesis, the learner needs 3 conditions (time, focus on form and knowledge of rules), the teachers have to concentrate on the communicative aspect and not only and the rules. But we have to give our students time to develop the language, and knowledge about the grammar that they are acquiring.

The natural order hypothesis states that students have to be taught in a predictable order. That is why most of the syllabus and programs consider the basic at the beginning of the school year.

The input hypothesis. What learners understand of the target language. How are going to get to them.

The affective filter hypothesis. As teachers we have to be aware of creating a safe environment where mistakes are not used to make a classmate feel ashamed but as an opportunity to learn.

Teacher provides comprehensible input for students. Challenging them following the I + 1 method, just giving them a little bit more than what they already know. Enough to challenge them but not that much that can frustrate them.

The New Mexican School stablishes that the education hast to set the student at the center of the learning process, so this model is very related to that. The education now must be effective, universal, inclusive, humanist, student's centered.

In this sessions students were exposed to these 5 hypothesis, specially the affective filter, trying to reduce the level of stress in them, to motivate the students to participate collaborative with their classmates.

In the second lesson, the students were aware of the typical food from other countries, and they were also aware of the interculturality of the food, students were able to notice that it doesn't matter where you are at, you can find food from almost any part of the world. As an example, they saw an image of sushi and could see that even if it is from another country they can eat it here in Mazatlán. In this session, the students were able to practice their reading skills and also speaking. As beginners, most of the oral activities are based on reading aloud exercises, so in all the sessions they developed this subskill.

In lesson number three students became aware of the elements of an infographic, this lesson in theory was like a regular lesson, however, the topic was too high for them. The expected objective was for the students to produce an infographic, with all the necessary elements, however this product turned out to have a too high level for the real level that the students handle. So we had to low down the grade of difficulty of the production.

In the last session scheduled, students were able to develop more than anything their listening skill, they had a dictation related to the topic, but as in lesson number 3, this dictation was at their level (only words).

In lessons 3 and 4 students read a text and answered comprehension questions following the top-bottom approach.

(EEAILE, 2021) According to this approach, readers can comprehend a given reading passage even if they do not recognize every single word. This distinction is important to remember: When we read (even in our first language), we do not usually know every word.

Finally, and as a follow-up activity, students were able to present their posters, in another session. As a teacher, I can say that the results were not the expected ones. Students didn't create a poster like that, they just did a drawing and wrote some sentences describing the food they chose to be presented. But in order to accomplish the recommendations from the school and the PRONI coordination, I tried to be empathic with them, understanding that some of them are not able to buy material or even to go out to a stationary to get white cardboard or white sheets of paper. Almost for sure in a regular situation, with the appropriate conditions to develop the classess, the resukts would be better than the ones obtained, however it is time to adapt the teaching process in order to carry out the school year using what most the teachers have at hand that is technology.

In order to assess this project, were used two different assessment tools, the first was the checklist sent by PRONI, in order to consider the achievements of the unit, which turn out to be very useful. Students did achieve what the checklist expected too. And the second assessment tool were rubrics to assess the oral productions, here the result was very different, because even when students did their best, the level in which they are according to the criteria is needs improvement.

Another important aspect that is necessary to be hihlighted is that throug technology students become more aware of the importance of the interculturality. As a society we live in a globalized world and students need to know that they are a very important part of the globalization. Through this project students were able to identify the importance of the Mexican food and how this connects us to the rest of the world, besides they could understand that in Mexico food is not only to be eaten but also is part of the culture itself. Mexicans live the traditional celebrations in a very particular way, every holiday, every special day, is related to a particular kind of dish. And these celebrations make part of our mexican culture.

So the most important aspects learned by the students during this project were: The relationship between the mexican culture and its gastronomy, and the awarenes of the intercultural part of the Mexican food, students were able to recognize that even if they are in another country, they can eat Mexican food, but also even when they are living here in Mexico they can eat traditional food from other countries like Sushi from Japan.

CHAPTER 4: CONCLUSIONS

This school year lead all the teachers to a new path, in which technology became a very important part of the teaching life. Most of the teachers around the world should develop skills that maybe they were not even able to know they had, but the necessity of carrying out the classes, promote the education and the learning process among the students, take them to the way of the technological education.

In PRONI (The National English Program in basic Education), the curricula and teaching methods and approaches had to be adapted to the at distance situation considering the students as the center of the learning process. We were told that we had to carry out activities and tasks that were not too stressful for the students and their parents, because as most of us know, a lot of parents either work or don't have the level of English needed to explain a complicated activity, so the activities sent were reduced to an activity (worksheet) and a video per week. Even when the exercises were adapted to the situation, the topics stood the same.

During this Specialty the students like myself, had the opportunity to improve our professional development, learning theories, methods and approaches in order to facilitate the students' learning process.

Through the project was highlighted the communicative approach, the monitor model by Krashen's, when reading and listening most of the exercises were based in the top down approach and the most important was that as a teacher I tried to give the students the confident to feel out of stress (promoting the affecting filter).

The methodology used to carry out this activity, was having 4 zoom sessions and an extra session as a follow up activity, during the lessons students were able to identify the different Mexican food, its relationship with the Mexican culture, but also to compare it with food from other countries understanding that the food has a global nationality, that is the intercultural part of the gastronomy allows the people from every country to get to know and taste food from any other place.

Students practice their reading aloud, their reading comprehension answering questions related to the text that they had previously read. Besides students developed their writing process by guided tasks and independent tasks.

Throughout this process, it was observed that the number of students who attended classes, while they were being recorded, dropped considerably, and on some occasions the students who entered the first session did not enter the second and returned to the second session. third session and so on. But even with these inconveniences the project could be carried out.

At the beginning of the project, the intention was that the students as a final product would design an infographic on some typical Mexican dish, relating it to the Mexican culture through a celebration, however this turned out to be almost impossible, the elements that an infographic should have far exceeded the level of English of the 4th grade students, so it was decided to make a change of the final product, in class number 3, for an activity that would be easier for them, that would not cause them frustration, thus putting into practice the Krashen's input hypothesis.

Making an analysis of this project it is clear to me that the project worked, that is, the results (at the level of expected learning and objectives) were achieved by most of the students, however, this project also served to highlight the need to introduce more the students in the area of the reading aloud, thereby promoting oral production and the ability to speak, so that later, and autonomously and independently, they are able to communicate, read a story, perhaps participate in some activity such as storytelling, to make reading more fluid, or to participate in a sketch or play, or simply improvise a dialogue or role play

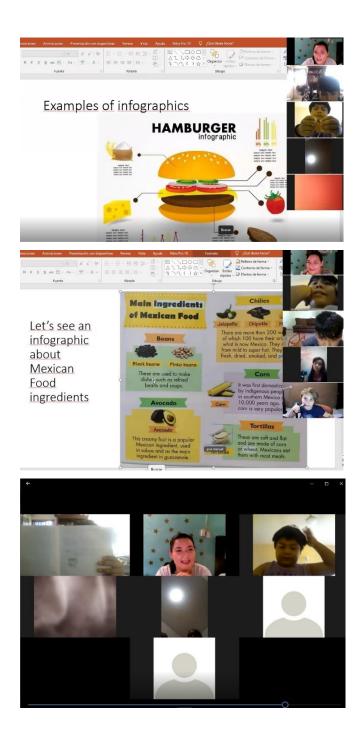
The report of the results of this project show us that from the six students who attended the follow up session, presenting their final product, two of them made the poster in Spanish, and explained it in Spanish. One didn't do anything and the other 3 students according to the rubrics used to evaluate the oral performance get the level of "needs improvement" in the pronunciation criteria, this result was because the three of them made mistakes in the pronunciation and rhythm, in the content criteria they get a good grade, the content was appropriate, even when one of them just made three sentences. And the material got the good grade, for all the students, all of them used visual support made and colored by themselves, however and respecting the humanist side of education as teachers we have been asked to consider the pandemic situation and the economic level of the students, not

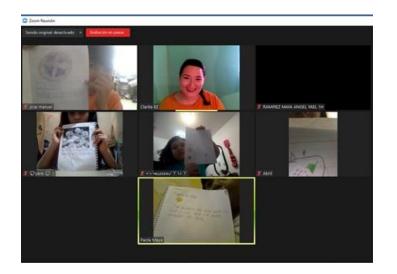
demanding to have printed worksheets, or material that has to be bought in a stationary if they can't do it.

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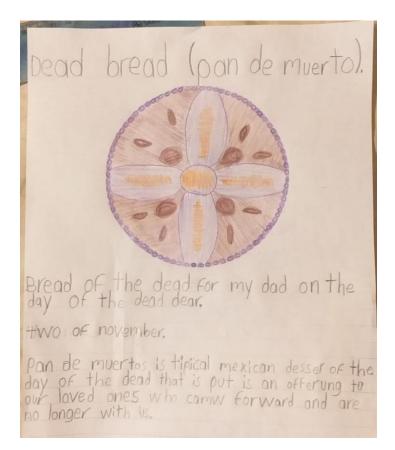
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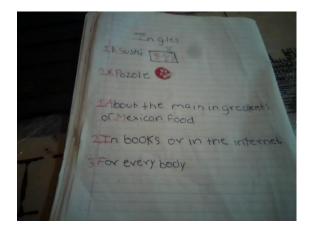


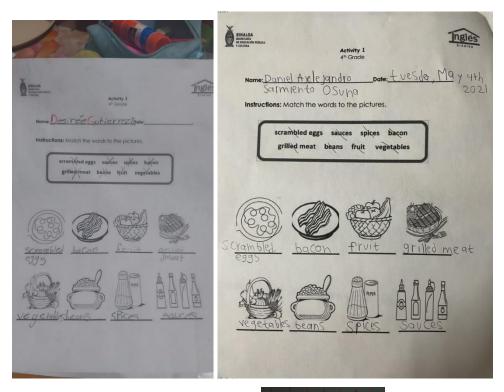


Evidences of students' work



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