

THE MAGIC OF A POWERPOINT PRESENTATION

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This activity was designed to help those students who hate giving an oral presentation in front of a class. It gives them a sense of security because they have several visuals and sounds to make their presentation more interesting and effective. The lesson is as follows:

AUDIENCE

Students taking Spanish.

BEHAVIOR: Create a PowerPoint presentation based on his/her essay "Yo" and present it to the class.

CONDITIONS: After receiving his/her graded 200 word essay, student will have 260 minutes to create a PowerPoint presentation.

DEGREE:

Student should have:

- 10 slides (one title page, 3 slides about his past, 3 slides about his present, and 3 slides about his future).**
- Each slide must have a different:**
 - color**
 - transition**
 - photograph**
 - sound to match the content**
 - 10-50 words of context in Spanish**

ASSESSMENT:

A holistic writing rubric was used to grade the essay and the context of the presentation.

A speaking rubric was used to grade the oral presentation.

A PowerPoint rubric was used to grade the slides (copy on next page).

STANDARD 5.1 AND STANDARD 7.1

5.1-Students will use the language studied to reinforce and expand knowledge of other disciplines, (access, analyze, and use information from other content areas in the language studied).

7.1-Students will use the language studied for personal enjoyment, enrichment, and employability, (apply language and knowledge of culture in work, educational, and social settings).

PowerPoint Rubric for Slides
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SCORE	SOUND	COLOR	TRANSITION	CONTEXT
2	IS CREATIVE AND MATCHES CONTENT.	HAS CREATIVE COLORS AND COLORS COMPLEMENT TEXT.	TRANSITION IS CREATIVE AND MATCHES CONTENT.	CONTEXT MATCHES PHOTO, LETTERING IS CLEAR, AND LETTER SIZE IS APPROPRIATE FOR AUDIENCE.
	HAS SOUND.	HAS COLOR BUT COLOR INTERFERES WITH TEXT.	HAS TRANSITION BUT IT DOES NOT COMPLEMENT CONTENT.	CONTAINS CONTEXT, BUT LESS THAN 10 WORDS, AND LETTERING IS TOO SMALL OR TOO BIG.
	HAS INAPPROPRIATE SOUND AND/OR CONTAINS PROFANITY.	DOESN'T CONTAIN COLOR.	DOESN'T T HAVE A TRANSITION.	CONTAINS INAPPROPRIATE CONTEXT AND/OR CONTAINS PROFANITY OR HAS NO CONTEXT.
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