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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- SOUND IS CREATIVE AND MATCHES CONTENT.
- COLOR HAS CREATIVE COLORS AND COLORS COMPLEMENT TEXT.
- TRANSITION TRANSITION IS CREATIVE AND MATCHES CONTENT.
- CONTEXT CONTEXT MATCHES PHOTO, LETTERING IS CLEAR, AND LETTER SIZE IS APPROPRIATE FOR AUDIENCE.

- DOESN'T CONTAIN COLOR.
- DOESN'T HAVE A TRANSITION.
- CONTAINS INAPPROPRIATE CONTEXT AND/OR CONTAINS PROFANITY OR HAS NO CONTEXT.

- HAS INAPPROPRIATE SOUND AND/OR CONTAINS PROFANITY.

- CONTAINS CONTEXT, BUT LESS THAN 10 WORDS, AND LETTERING IS TOO SMALL OR TOO BIG.

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