



Saludos



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Saint Patrick's Day is just around the corner, so if you need teaching materials, bulletin boards, Power Points, or activities, visit these links:

<http://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/St-Patricks-Day-San-Patricio-Power-Point-in-Spanish-46-slides>
<http://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/St-Patricks-Day-Vocabulary-Activities-Games-Unit-in-Spanish>



We plan to present three NEW presentations at the Central States/OFLA Teaching Conference in Columbus on Friday, March 15th. Participants will learn strategies for teaching vocabulary, tips for teaching grammar concepts from present to subjunctive, and ideas for teaching culture and holidays. We look forward to seeing many of our colleagues there!



Here is a link for several interesting country and cultural videos that include topics such as Mexico, Spain, Colombia, Cascarones, Puerto Rico, the Dominican Republic, and so many more.

http://www.sparkenthusiasm.com/country_videos.html



María, Llena Eres de Gracia is a great movie to show to upper level Spanish students. We plan to first teach our students about Colombia and to highlight the issues there related to drug trafficking. We also teach them about the history, the culture, and the coffee, cut flowers, emerald, and growing travel industries. Then, students will watch this movie which is based on the story of a young girl who comes to the United States as a drug mule and experiences life as a new immigrant here. Here are links to free Power Points and Colombia information as well as links to watch the trailer, purchase the movie packet, and find the movie.

http://www.sparkenthusiasm.com/maria_full_of_grace.html

http://www.sparkenthusiasm.com/countries_and_hispanic_culture.html



***We are having a sale from **March 24th - 27th** and have discounted many products in our store. Here is the link to view all of our products and to see our sale items: <http://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Store/Sparkenthusiasm>

All the best to you in your teaching endeavors!

Hasta pronto

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