



Spark Enthusiasm Newsletter January Edition



Happy New Year! This newsletter includes ideas that will hopefully be useful to you as you plan excellent lessons for 2014.

Please plan to attend any or all of our three NEW presentations on March 14, 2014 at the SCOLT conference in Memphis, TN. We will share ideas for using music, all types of media, and dances to motivate students as well as many ways to spark enthusiasm in your classes throughout the whole school year. http://www.sparkenthusiasm.com/Presentations_for_Spanish_Teachers.html

Speaking of music, singing, and dancing, we have many resources that will supplement your students' learning of various vocabulary, grammar, and cultural topics. For example, why not teach students the dance, <<Baila Con Tu Cuerpo>> to help them learn prepositions and informal commands? Here is the link where you will find free lyrics for popular songs, tons of activities to use to teach various vocabulary & grammar concepts, many music videos, Karaoke videos, as well as songs that teach about environmental issues, human rights issues, and other cultural topics. http://www.sparkenthusiasm.com/interactive_activities.html



***Check out our Spark Enthusiasm store every **SUNDAY** during January to see what awesome product we are giving away as a **BONUS** to begin the new year with a bang!!!



A fun way to get your students motivated to be lifelong language learners is to assign them the task of finding interesting language or cultural videos. Have the students email you the links and then preview the videos. The students will enjoy introducing their videos to the class, and the other students will like learning from their peers while finding out all kinds of cool information about the Spanish-speaking world. See this link to download the student instructions and the video worksheet you can use to do this activity! http://www.sparkenthusiasm.com/Video_presentations.html



***We are also having a sale **December 29th – January 1st** 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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