

CAN YOU FACILITATE STUDENT-CENTERED LEARNING EFFECTIVELY?

Every idea in **STILL DOING WITHOUT THE PHOTOCOPIER: AA TO Zz** calls for active participation by students at each stage of the game or activity. After preparing, setting up, and demonstrating each step, you will be free to facilitate the activity, giving individual attention to students at whatever level they are capable of working. You can observe and learn from student interaction. The pressure is off. You will rarely be called on to “perform” before a large group of students with different levels of ability, varied needs, and diverse interests. Best of all, because all students are involved actively and simultaneously in the learning process, the tedium factor disappears. Gradually, students learn to help one another. They begin to take responsibility for their own achievement.

ARE YOU READY TO GO BEYOND THE IDEAS IN DOING WITHOUT THE PHOTOCOPIER?

Some years ago, when I finished writing **DOING WITHOUT THE PHOTOCOPIER**, I assumed (mistakenly) that I would never have to think of any more creative generic ideas. I thought that the 26 concepts A to Z would suffice for the rest of my (and my colleagues’) teaching career—and beyond to teacher-training workshops in the 21st century.

This second volume, **STILL DOING WITHOUT THE PHOTOCOPIER: FROM AA TO Zz**, begins to address some recent changes and expected future changes in language education—the ever-shrinking budgets for classes, materials, and curriculum; the in-fights and outside competition for “territory” (tax money) and students; the accessibility (or expectation of the availability) of useful multi-media equipment—including computers and the Internet; the increasing demands of motivated students for efficient and effective language education (not wasteful of their time or money); experienced and perhaps burned-out faculty’s need for change and novelty, and a myriad of other developments. Again, I hope I’ve helped. Again, I invite your reactions, comments, and suggestions.

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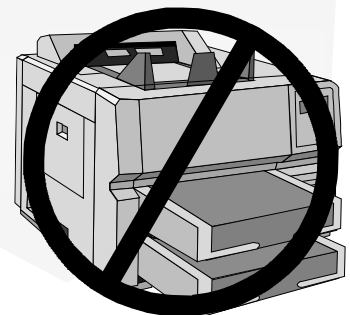
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