

E-Portfolio

In the class EDPE-3018: Theory and Methodology of the Teaching of English in Elementary School with the professor Dr. Alison Torres we had to do a project. The project was titled Methods and Approaches Project. In this project we had to summarize the chapter we were given from the book titled Approaches and Methods in Language Teaching by Jack C. Richards and Theodore S. Rodgers into a PowerPoint presentation and a handout for our classmates. Also, we had to construct a mini lesson according to the method and approach we were given. For my project I was partnered up with my classmate Giomar Aponte. Together we were given chapter 14: The Natural Approach. I oversaw summarizing the chapter and he oversaw constructing the mini lesson. Summarizing the chapter allowed me to understand what the approach was about and how to implement it in the classroom setting. Furthermore, I helped my partner think of ideas for his mini lesson. I said that it was essential to incorporate pictures and to revolve our lesson around those pictures by asking questions, talking about the pictures, etc. He decided it would be best for the lesson to be about rhyming words and for it to be aimed towards a first grade classroom. During the presentation process it cemented what I learned even more because I got to explain the concepts in detail to my classmates. Also, presenting the lesson to my classmates helped me see how to implement the lesson into a classroom setting. The Methods and Approaches project helped me learn about a new way of teaching students. I could also see how the approach could be implemented in a classroom and how it helps the students to learn. Additionally, seeing the other projects from my classmates widened my horizons even more and now I have many tools and methods to teach my future students. In conclusion, the Methods and Approaches project allowed me to see the many ways a student can be taught and how I can

implement different interactive methods and approaches so that the diverse student body can learn effectively.