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All About Me: An Interactive ESL Speaking Lesson for 4-Year-Olds

Lesson Title: All About Me
Age Group: 4-year-olds
Duration: 50 minutes

Objectives:

- Identify and use basic first person pronouns
- Introduce themselves and share personal details
- Recognize and respond to basic questions

Introduction

This 50-minute online lesson is designed to introduce 4-year-old ESL students to the concept of first person pronouns through an engaging and interactive "All About Me" theme.



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Lesson Plan

Warm-Up (5 minutes)

- Greet each student by name
- Introduce a colorful poster or digital display with the theme "All About Me"

Vocabulary Building (10 minutes)

- Introduce basic first person pronouns ("I," "me," "my") through a song and actions
- Use flashcards with names and pictures to help students associate names with faces

Show and Tell

Activity (15 minutes)

- Students share a personal item and use the pronouns learned in context
- Encourage students to describe their item and use first person pronouns



Game

Activity (10 minutes)

- Play a "What's Missing?" game where students identify personal items belonging to their peers
- Practice vocabulary and pronouns in a fun, interactive way

Wrap-Up

Activity (10 minutes)

- Review what was learned and sing a closing song that reinforces the new vocabulary and pronouns



Assessment

Observation and Evaluation

- Observe students during activities and assess their ability to use first person pronouns correctly
- Use a simple quiz or game to evaluate students' understanding and recall of vocabulary

Extension Activities

Additional Ideas

- Create a personalized song or rap about themselves, incorporating vocabulary and first person pronouns
- Interview a family member, asking questions that require the use of first person pronouns



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Conclusion

The "All About Me" lesson is a foundational and engaging introduction to the English language, focusing on first person pronouns and personal vocabulary.

Teaching Tips

Best Practices

- Use visual aids, songs, and realia to make learning engaging and interactive
- Provide opportunities for student practice and feedback