

Name of the talk: Increasing Student Motivation through Use of Films

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Incorporating authentic materials into classrooms could make a positive contribution to students' motivation to learn as they have the opportunity to experiment with the language in real contexts for various purposes. Use of films as authentic materials helps students to work on the language by engaging them in a motivating setting. In this workshop presentation the trailer of the film *The Bucket List* (2007), one scene from the film *The Terminal* (2004) and *Into the Woods* (2014) will be used to allow students to have motivation and express themselves in various activities.

The workshop presentation starts with the advantages of using authentic materials and especially films in classes. Throughout the presentation active involvement of the participants is required. They are shown certain parts from three films. After watching the trailer of *The Bucket List* (2007), the participants are expected to prepare a list of 2-3 things that they want to do/experience in their lifetime and share their ideas with others. The film *The Terminal* (2004) has been chosen as in the scene "A citizen of nowhere" a different way of demonstrating an unknown word is shown. Upon watching and talking about the scene, participants will be given certain words and they will be asked to demonstrate and think of ways to explain them. Finally, the scene "On the Steps of the Palace" from the film *Into the Woods* (2014) showing Cinderella run away from the prince will be watched and the participants will be provided with another scene from the fairy tale and act it.