



DIDACTIC UNIT - MUSIC



Philautia

Lesson plan 1-4

Type of love: Philautia

Topic: Let's make a song about loving yourself

INTRODUCTION

Group discussion / teacher headed discussion.

Task 1:

- * Teacher presents the topic of the class: how the topic "Love yourself" is treated in songs.
- * Students listen to the songs *Christina Aguilera: You are beautiful* and *Pink: Perfect*. Students can see the lyrics of both songs.
- * Work in small groups of 3-5 students: Discussion about the songs.
- * Teacher headed discussion: All things that are discussed in groups are collected.

DEVELOPEMENT

Main activities:

- * Making a song about Loving yourself
- * Work in groups: Each student can choose a group to join according to their interest.
- * Group 1 lyrics (verses), 2 the hook of the chorus and 3 chord sequence.
- * Group 1 has green, pink and yellow Post-its. They write positive (green), negative (pink) and neutral (yellow) things about the subject. They start to create verses with the help of these ideas.
- * Group 2 creates the main sentences of the song. What would be the most important thing they want to say with this song? They can also co-operate with group 1.
- * Group 3 creates a chord sequence of 8 bars. They can create one for the verses and one for the chorus or the same can be used in both parts. Students work with Garage Band (iPad).



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* When the groups have finished their work, they look at it together and discuss about it.

* Students who want to compose can create a melody to the song based on the lyrics and chord sequences. If they can't write it down they can record it with Garage Band.

CONCLUSION

* Everybody learns the song together with the help of the teacher.

FOLLOW-UP

* They can also make a recording of the song using Garage Band, but that may demand more lessons.



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