



DIDACTIC UNIT – VISUAL ARTS



Lesson plan 2

Type of love : Philautia

Topic: Dream self

Duration: 90 mins (2*45)

Preparations

Prepare 5 stations for the groups to take the pictures on.

Introduction of the digital camera and taking a picture (10 minutes)

- Teach how to use the camera. Go through the basic options to build a good quality photo.
- If you have spotlights, lamps and light sources you can also teach basics of studio lighting. (front light, back light, background)
- If you have an opportunity to go in a natural environment, you can let your students use it. Depending on how long you have time to use in the project

Actual photographing (60 minutes)

- in groups of three they take portraits with the camera. They dress themselves to be their dream-self.
- The one who is in front of the camera is in charge. he/she decides how he/she will be photographed
- Every student chooses one of the photos to be the official portrait

watching the portraits together (20 minutes)

- Collect the photos to one slide show and watch it together with the class
- Let the students share their thoughts about the project
- How did it feel to be photographed, to model in a picture.
- How did it feel to be able to tell the others how you would like to be photographed
- It's important to be discreet when giving feedback about a personal self-portrait
- Always encourage the students and find good things to say about their work

You can also hold an exhibition of the work afterwards



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