



Off the Airplane and into the Library: Making a Good First Impression in Any Language

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Itinerary

- Library Anxiety
- Second Language Anxiety
- Culture shock
- Library tours and orientations
- Future directions



Why are we doing this?

Teaching
effectiveness

Second Language
Learning Theory

Anxieties

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Lesson plans

Recently arrived
students

Library anxiety



Second language anxiety

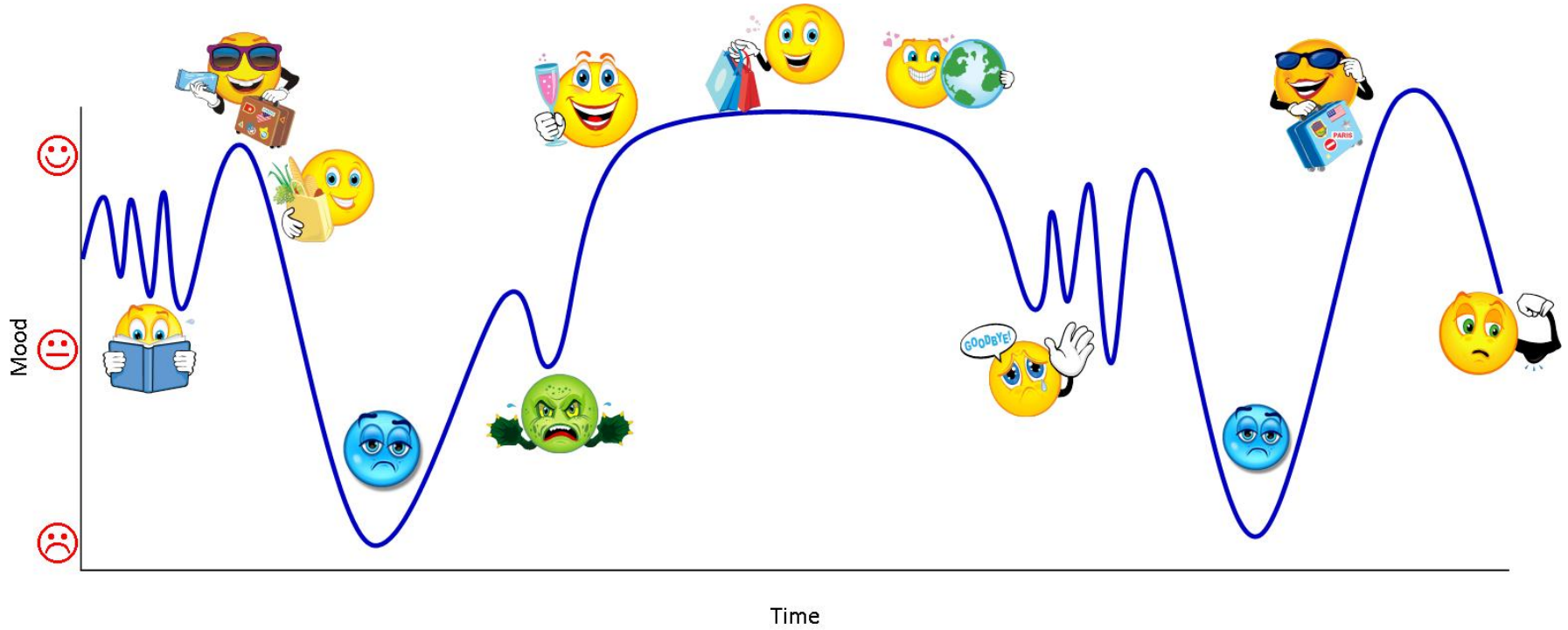


I've heard that the fear of public speaking ranks higher than fear of things like snakes and heights—I'd say fear of speaking in a foreign language class ranks higher than all of that.



— Sophomore university student who is taking his first French language class

Culture shock

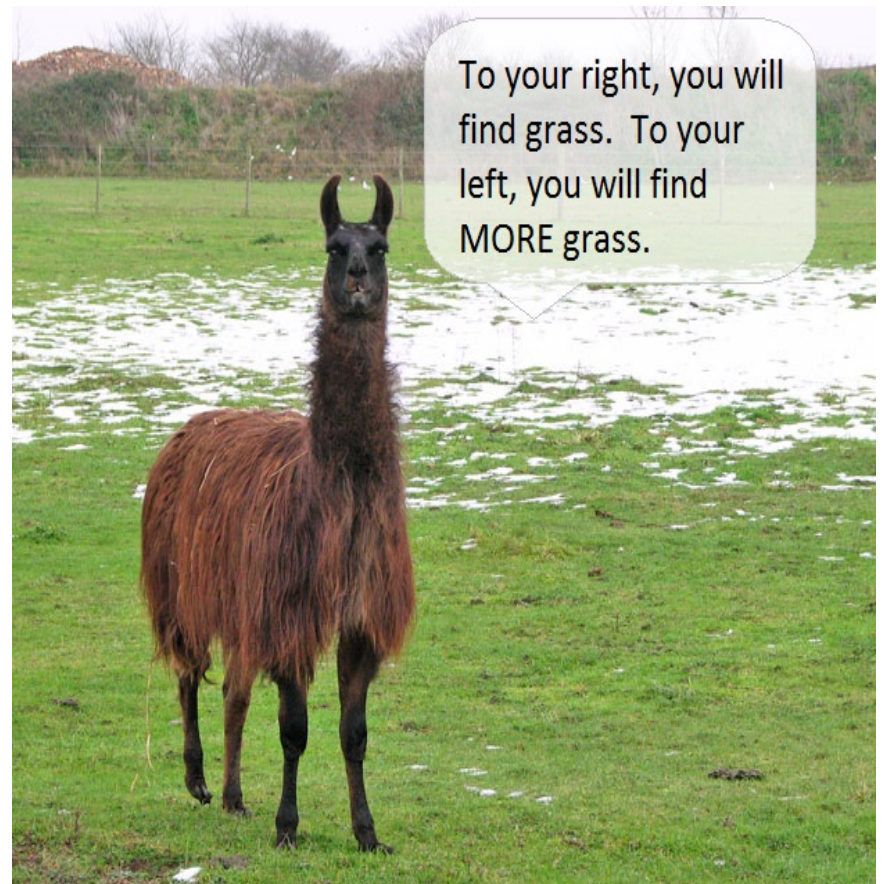


In the classroom



Original IEP Orientation

- Library Website “Tour”
- Call Number Activity
- Traditional Tour



ESL Orientation Math

Theories on library and second language anxiety



Group Activities



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A little less conversation...

- Less information about the website
- Cut call number activity
- Self-guided tour as group activity



We can rebuild it...We have the technology.

FYE Ethnographic Tour

- Small groups
- iPads
- Assigned a floor
- Blank maps
- Totally self-guided
- Students report back after class

ESL Tour Adaptation

- Small groups
- iPads
- Explore whole library
- Filled-in maps
- Suggested “attractions” students may want to visit
- Librarian shares what students have photographed (with input if students feel comfortable)

How'd it go?



EXIT 03

THE FUTURE

NEXT EXIT



