

Institución Educativa Marceliano Polo

- ✓ Seventh grade
- √ 46 and 41 students

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My experiences at the school

- ➤ I found a lot of students, the most of them did no like English and find it difficult and boring.
- The strategies used to keep students involved in the lessons were basically to use activities and vocabulary that they could use in their real life, so they related what they were learning with a real context.
- At first, they felt comfortable with the strategy, they were involved in the classes and the lessons, but then, they started to misbehave and the most of them did not pay attention.
- ➤ I found a lot of difficult, classroom management was the one I could not overcome and I could not get that all the students felt encouraged to learn English.

My reflection

This experience was kind of difficult for me, I realized how difficult is to be a teacher and how patient we have to be inside the classroom, however, I learnt that with love and effort we can change our students' minds. As a teacher, I can say that, if we want to have our students encouraged and involved in the classes, we have to start thinking on students' need and likes. That is the most direct way to get them into English lessons.

As a researcher, I found a lot of problems in the educational system, the level of the students in the learning of a second language is really low because the school focus on other subjects and take English as a subject of less importance, beside that, there is not material to teach English and students prefer fail the subject because they know that they can pass it at the end of the year thanks to "Examen de recuperación"

