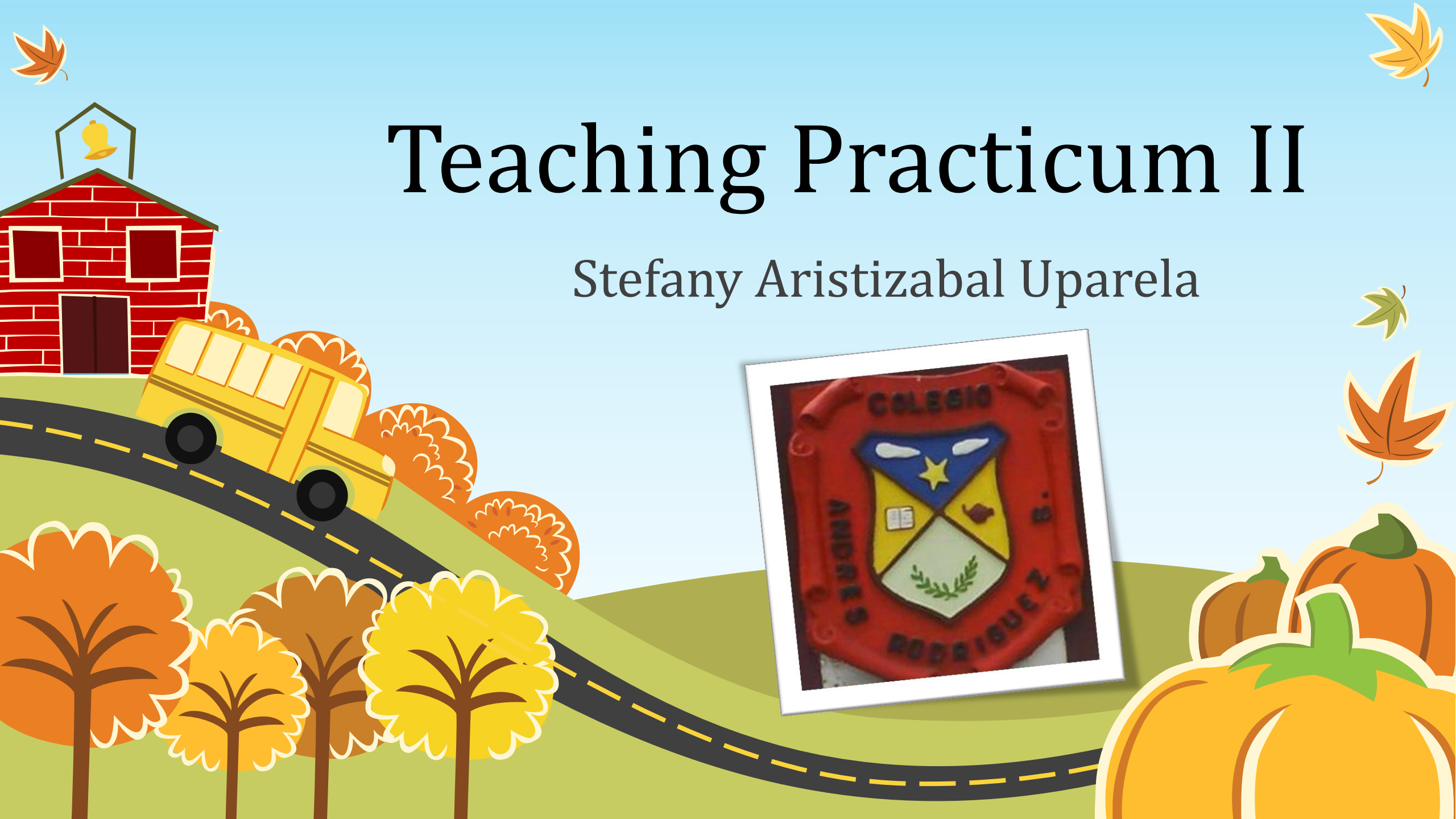


Teaching Practicum II

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It is a public institution located in Sahagun- Cordoba at Mirar neighbourhood. This institution contains classroom and teaches for secondary levels (from 6th to 11st graders); primary levels are located in headquarters around the town. This institutions is really spacious, it has a farm at the back and three fields.



Students

I was in charge of two grades, 7th and 8th ones with approximately 35 students each group. Most of the students are between 13 and 17. They are given 5 hours of English per week, but their english level is low since they are used to translate, and communicative activities are not constantly developed in the classroom. The head teacher was Cristo Dumar.



Experience

Strategies

- TPR (Total Physical Response)
- Dynamic Materials
- Cooperative learning
- Integration of skills
- Movement activities

Results

- Better grades
- More participation
- Motivated students

Difficulties

- Misbehaving students
- Low level of English
- Too many students
- Lack of motivation

Reflection

- **Person:** to be more open-minded and tolerant, see things with with a different perspective, and be more flexible.
- **Teacher:** methodologies and strategies in real context, student's learning styles, be a model, plan A and plan B, values are important!!
- **Researcher:** be creative, try to do new things. Do not follow traditions.



Thank you...

