


Teachers and Pupils as Creative Performers



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It's your life!

You and the pupils only live once (perhaps), and we're all working hard anyway.
Enjoy it – have fun!

Grades matter, but what will matter most when one looks back on one's life, both as teacher and pupil?

Introduction

- Good body habits for your performance
- Role play
- Rap
- Song
- Film
- Creativity in the workplace, not just the classroom!



Taking care of the vessel


The teacher's 'punishing schedule'

Alexander to the rescue:
The tools of the Alexander Technique

Starting with the neck ...
Starting with sitting down ...

Gifts of the Technique

- Calm
- Confidence
- New appearance
- Improved agility
- Improved breathing, leading to more calm
- Enhanced vocal cord functioning
- Long-term self-preservation
- Natural smile, less nodding



Vocal elasticity

What can we learn from opera?

Say it in two ways!
Three ways!

Benefits of rap

你去哪儿?

Nǐ qù, nǐ qù, nǐ qù nǎr?
Wǒ qù Zhōngguó hěn hǎo wár.
Nǐ qù, nǐ qù, nǐ qù nǎr?
Wǒ qù Zhōngguó hěn hǎo wár.
Wèishénme? Wèishénme?
Wèishénme nǐ shuō hěn hǎo wár?
Wèishénme? Wèishénme?
Wèishénme nǐ shuō hěn hǎo wár?
Zhōngguó fàn hǎochī hǎochī,
Zhōngguó chá hǎo hē hǎo hē,
Suǒyǐ wǒ shuō hěn hǎo wár,
Tīngdedǒng ma?
Tīngdedǒng a!



Benefits of rap

忙不忙? (Jin Bu 1)

你家有几口人? 我家有十一口人
我有一个妹妹, 两个姐姐, 一个妹妹和两个姐姐,
我有七个哥哥, 七个哥哥,
你, 有弟弟吗? 弟弟哥哥爸爸, 和妈妈吗?
没有! 没有! 没有! 没有!
你多大? 五十岁? 三十岁?
一、二、三、四, 早上好!
五、六、七只狗, 八、九只猫,
忙不忙, 忙不忙,
我不忙, 你呢?
我很忙!
忙together now, ma-wa wa-wa wang.
Dz-dz再见! 再见!



Role play

Restaurant scene
You as playwright
Appointment with the doctor
(Chinese culture)



Song



你好吗?
Traditional Chinese songs
Buddhist chants
Your own songs 你去哪儿?

Benefits of writing your own songs

- Save time
- Get those lessons planned ... differently
- Have fun – get inspired
- Give children a gift by creating stirring and unforgettable learning experiences

*(If singing and composing are not be for you,
then think about what could be.)*

Take a textbook – Jin Bu 2 Have a try!

学生	忙	上午	起床
上学	回家	开始	作业
爱好	睡觉	明天	老师
看电视	天气预报	海边	常常
听音乐	海边	山区	城市
农村	地方	晚上	有雨
因为, 所以		知道	高兴
有风	有雾	有雪	

Take a textbook – Jin Bu

天气好吗?



我不知道明天的天气好不好

老师也不知道冷或热

我不想看电视的天气预报

我们家在海边，常常有风和雨

今天你去不去玩 ...

不去，我想在家听音乐

Take a textbook – Jin Bu

做个学生非常忙，上午很早起床

上学，回家，开始做作业。

爱好是爱好，今天我想睡觉，

希望明天，天气非常好。

晚上很晚我去 (Try and join in second time!)

很多地方我去

城市、农村我去_____

山区、海边我去 *Once you get going ...*

Other skills/knowledge ...

- Confucianism and the family
- End of lesson snapshots
- Ventriloquism
- Paint to Chinese music
- Beat boxing
- Meditation
- Throat singing



Other ideas ...

Make songs about ...

the seasons with dance?

Parts of the body

What's the time?



Explore ... ceramics?

老师，我们可以看电影吗？

Rapping at GCSE

看什么样的电影？

我觉得你很好看

我很长时间想

带你去看展览

但是我怕你不喜欢

所以我今天又在想：

你要不要和我一起

去海边的电影院？

你去过吗？

很近啊！

很方便，离你家不远

有没有空？

你来不来？

你就来吧！

La lee loo la

在海边看爱情片

动作片，还是戏剧片？

我都可以，票很便宜，

请不要选恐怖片！

E! 你看看，那是谁，
谁在电影院前边？
是个名人，快一点过
去，
用手机拍一张照片，
我怎么在报纸上
没看过这个有名的演
员？

E! 就是你！
我世界上最爱的人！

有没有空？
你来不来？
你就来吧！

La lee loo la

在海边看爱情片
动作片，还是戏剧片？
我都可以，票很便宜，
请不要选恐怖片！

Z-Z-Z-Z, 在海边 (La
lee loo la)

K-K-K, K-K, 看爱情片
Z-Z 在海边看爱情片
动作片，还是戏剧片？
我都可以，票很便宜，
请不要选恐怖片！

Song

Jī Diǎn Le?

Qǐng wèn xiànzài jǐ diǎn le?
Duìbùqǐ, wǒ bù zhīdào,
Nǐ ne? Nǐ ne, nǐ zhīdào ma?
Duìbùqǐ, wǒ yě bù zhīdào.
Shì yī diǎn ma? Shì sān diǎn ma?
Shì sān diǎn ma? Shì qī diǎn ma?
Shì wú diǎn ma? Hǎishì shíyī diǎn?
Qǐng nǐ gāosù wǒ,
Shéi néng gāosù wǒ, xiànzài de shíjiān?
Boys: Wǒ zhīdào
Girls: Wǒ yě zhīdào
Boys: Wǒ zhīdào
Girls: Wǒ yě zhīdào
Yī diǎn bàn, liǎng diǎn bàn, sān diǎn bàn, sì
diǎn bàn
Bàn bàn bàn bàn bàn, B B ts B Kh