

B#5 Part 2 - Anticipatory Sets

Evidence of Learning...

1. Using what you have learned (and already know) about anticipatory sets, share (in 1-2 paragraphs) a very memorable lesson with a killer “hook” or anticipatory set.

Anticipatory sets have multiple uses and serve multiple purposes. The main use is to set the tone to the lesson and engage students, but they can also be used to activate prior knowledge, improve retention, and/or differentiate instruction.

Anticipatory sets are an essential piece in my everyday lessons. Sometimes I used them to activate prior knowledge and doing a quick listening activity in the target language or vocabulary review. Other times is to review a grammar concept to link to the new grammar topic being introduce. But I will have to say that the most powerful ones are the ones that are linked to culture, particularly if I am able to provide personal experiences with it. Students are hooked immediately and often facilitates class discussions.