

## LET'S G! HAVE A TIKTOK!

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Filipinos are great singers and dancers, no doubt about it! When there are occasions, there are many events where Filipinos would laugh and have their karaoke to sing and dance all over the place. These events are most awaited among neighbors and friends as well as peers since Filipinos love to entertain!

It gives people happiness and sort of medications for a short time since it is like a happy pill that can elicit happy hormones and people love it. So, since this is one thing that gives people some sort of happiness, could this be used as part of the academic activities to enhance the language skills and communication abilities of the students?

In my opinion, perspectives, and observations, YES! These styles of teaching with song and dancing enhance the students' capability in their communications and their languages and take active participation in learning. Some are even corrected with the phrases and statements since they can see some of the sentences and memorize it once. So, with this, what are the things that a language major, an English teacher could do to enhance the capability of the students through these activities?

These are the tips from decades of teaching and observations, I found:

Look for TikTok videos, which everybody can relate to and relate to the lesson.

It is possible for you to make your unique song or dance or go with the trend so that students may be inspired to make theirs too

Be confident when performing in class even though you are not as talented as others.

Set the mood and make sure that the students are all ears.

Motivate them first.

Set the time that they can enjoy in relation to the lesson.

If some students are shy, and do not like to engage, do not force them, be considerate.

Happiness starts with you as a facilitator of learning.

Your goals are to get them motivated and engaged, do not kill the mood by being angry to those who do not want to follow.

Lastly, let students enjoy themselves while learning.

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