**Conversation Class Lesson Summary**

**Language Resident Name: Tamara Olivos**

**Day and Date: November 19, 2015**

**Language and Level (intermediate or advanced class): Advanced Spanish**

**Class theme/topics discussed: telenovelas**

**Goal of the class: to learn specific vocabulary about the topic**

**How did you structure the class?**

**To introduce the topic we brainstorm about the key characteristics of a telenovela. What are the common topics etc.**

**In pairs, while one student facing the TV and the other faces the opposite wall, they must describe what is happening in the video (the video will be silent)**

**After this, I play the video again so everyone can see it (still silent)**

**In the same pairs they must come up with a dialogue for the scenes. They share their ideas with the class. For this activity I give them a handout with useful typical phrases of a telenovela.**

**When all the groups have shared their work I show them the video with dialogue and explain some vocabulary if necessary.**

**In groups, they pretend to the producers of the next big telenovela. The need to pitch the idea and create the story and characters.**

**What technology, media or props did you use? (internet resources, playmobiles, handouts, etc.)**

**Laptop, tv and handout**

**What worked well in this class? What did not work?**

**They loved it so much! I chose a very ridiculous seen of a well known Mexican telenovela, a classic. They laughed and everyone participated a lot, even the shiest students.**

**How could this class be improved/ modified?**

**If you have a more detailed lesson plan, please attach it below (OK to use target language for that). Please attach any handouts as well.**

**Vocabulario de las Telenovelas**

**No lo merezco/No lo mereces** – I don’t deserve it/You don’t deserve it  
**Te amo/Te quiero/Te necesito** – I love you/I love you/I need you  
**No te amo/No te quiero** – I don’t love you  
**Por supuesto** – Of course  
**Te agradezco** – I’m grateful to you  
**Creo que sí/Creo que no** – I believe so/I don’t think so  
**¿Qué te pasa?** – What’s wrong with you?  
**¿Qué has hecho?** – What have you done?  
**¿Quieres matarme?** – You want to kill me?  
**¡Cobarde!** – Coward!  
**¡No me molestes más!** – Don’t bother me anymore!  
**Vete/Lárgate/Márchate/Fuera/Déjame en paz/Aléjate** – All different ways to say Go away/Leave me alone/Get out of here, etc.  
**Eres muy especial para mi** – You’re very special to me  
**Desagradecido/a** – Ungrateful person  
**Me hiciste daño** – You hurt me  
**¡Te odio!** – I hate you!  
**Estoy embarazada** – I’m pregnant  
**Eres el padre** – You’re the father  
**No lo creo** – I don’t believe it  
**Nadie te va a creer** – No one is going to believe you  
**¿Qué puedo hacer?** – What can I do?  
**¡Mentiras!** – Lies!  
**Está en el hospital** – He/She is in the hospital  
**Se cayó** – He/She fell  
**Hubo un accidente** – There was an accident  
**Es muy grave** – It’s very serious  
**Se murió** – He/She died.  
**Está muerto** – He/She is dead  
**Cásate conmigo** – Marry me  
**¡Nos vamos a casar!** – We’re going to get married!  
**Tengo un amante** – I have a lover  
**Quiero el divorcio** – I want a divorce  
**No lo/la puedo olvidar** – I can’t forget about him/her  
**Te juro/Te prometo** – I swear/I promise  
**No sé qué hacer** – I don’t know what to do  
**Tiene otra mujer** – He has another woman (on the side)  
**¡No es justo!** – It’s not fair!  
**No llores** – Don’t cry  
**¿Cómo te sientes?/¿Te sientes mejor?** – How do you feel? Are you feeling better?  
**Me siento bien/triste** – I feel good/sad  
**Estoy muy mal** – I’m [feeling] really bad  
**¡No aguanto más** – I can’t take it anymore  
**¡No lo soporto!** – I can’t stand it!  
**¡Dime la verdad!** – Tell me the truth!  
**¡Me amas!** – You love me!  
**¡Se acabó!** – It’s over!