**Conversation Class Lesson Summary**

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**Day and Date:** January 26, 2016

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

**Class theme/topics discussed:** Spanish expressions and idioms

**Goal of the class:** to learn common expressions used in Spain and general idioms with the verb “dar”

**How did you structure the class?**

**Warm up:** Scattegories

**Activity:** I selected a list of useful and very common idioms with the verb “dar” and “tener”. Separate the class in pairs and give 1 expression to each pair (it includes an example and meaning). They must come up with a dialogue and then act it out in front of the class. The rest of the students must recognize the idiom and explain its meaning. Each couple presents to the class. At the end of the activity I give everyone a full list of the expressions.

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

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

Scattegories worked well once they understood the game. I think they were very shy to say they didn’t understand after I had explained it several times.

I was a bit scared for the expressions activity because I couldn’t really think of a fun way to learn vocabulary. It turned out really well and they were engaged in the activity. They were also quite positive about my little challenge of choosing one expressions and try to incorporate it into their speech during the next class or language tables.

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

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| **Dar pena**  to aggrieve, to feel bad *A Monica le da pena que se desperdicie tanta comida cada día.* | **Dar la cara:** to take responsibility, to face. Ejemplo: *La adolescente robó el vestido y ahora tiene que dar la cara y devolverlo.* | **Dar la espalda** o turn one’s back Ejemplo: *Disculpa que te esté dando la espalda pero no encontré otro lugar.* |
| **Dárselas de** to pose as; to claim to be *Roberto se las da de guapo.* | **Dar por sentado** to take for granted *Yo di por sentado que él ya no me llamaría.* | **Dar que pensar** to give grounds for suspicion *Cuando vino con olor a perfume me dio qué pensar.* |
| **Dar que hablar** to give grounds for criticism *El artículo que escribió dio mucho que hablar* | **Dar a luz** to give birth Ejemplo: *Mi sobrina dio a luz a mellizos.* |  |
| **Tener mundo** to be sophisticated *Esa mujer tiene mundo.* | **Tener en la punta de la lengua** to have on the tip of one’s tongue *Tengo el nombre en la punta de la lengua.* | **Tener que ver con** to have to do with *Eso no tiene nada que ver con nuestra familia* |
| **Tener ganas de** to feel like *Mauricio tiene ganas de comer mangos verdes.* | **No tener nombre** to be unspeakable *Lo que le hiciste a Lucía no tiene nombre* | **No tener pies ni cabeza** to not make any sense *El ensayo que presentaste no tiene ni pies ni cabeza.* |
| **Tener madera para** to be made for *Esa chica tiene madera para ser ser bailarina.* | **No tener donde caerse muerto** to be penniless *Antes era rico y ahora no tiene dónde caerse muerto.* |  |