Desuggestopedia

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History & Theory

1. Founded by Bulgarian psychiatrist-educator Georgi Lozanov in 1978.

2. It is an affective-humanistic approach, an approach in which there is respect for students’ feelings. (Soviet psychology)

3. Learning deficiency comes from the psychological barriers to learning.

Note: Georgi Lozanov (1988), Foreign Language Teacher's Suggestopedic Manual www.themegallery.com
suggest => desuggest

- “Desuggestopedia” to eliminate the negative feeling, & “Suggestopedia” to reinforce the positive feeling (to use the full mental powers)
Characteristics of teaching process

- Classroom atmosphere — decoration & posters
- A new name and occupation — to dispel fear or anxiety
- Handout — for advanced students
- No test, no assignment
- Conversation with translation in music — to activate the 'whole brain' of the students
- Games, songs, role play — to strengthen the material
Goal of teachers

Goals

To accelerate the process of learning a foreign language for everyday communication

To desuggest learners’ psychological barriers
Role of the teacher

1. Authority
   being confident and trustable

2. Security
   affording a cheerful classroom atmosphere
Role of the students

1. Relaxed
   following the teacher’s instruction easily

2. Role play
   enjoying in the new identity freely
Advantages

1. Learning Environment

2. Thinking highly of students’ feeling-errors

3. Can arouse students’ interests and potential to memorize
Disadvantages

1. Lack of flexibility
2. Absence of tests
3. Over-emphasized of language use
Now~
Let’s have a journey to this awesome Desuggestopedia Class~

ARE YOU READY?
Here We Are !!!^^
Note:

- sources are from Textbook & http://web.jcmps.kh.edu.tw/class_web/jerry/paper/Desuggestopedia%20EASY.doc
My Favorite Things - Vocabulary 1

- whiskers on kittens
- bright copper kettles
- woolen mittens
My Favorite Things - Vocabulary 2

- brown paper packages tied up with strings

- Cream colored ponies
My Favorite Things- Vocabulary 3

- crisp apple strudels
- sleigh bells
- schnitzel with noodles
My Favorite Things- Vocabulary 4

- Wild geese that fly with the moon on their wings

- Girls in a white dresses with a blue satin sashes
Raindrops on roses and whiskers on kittens,
bright copper kettles and warm woolen mittens,
brown paper packages tied up with strings,
these are a few of my favorite things.

Cream colored ponies and crisp apple strudels,
door bells and sleigh bells and schnitzel with noodles.
Wild geese that fly with the moon on their wings.
these are a few of my favorite things.

Girls in a white dresses with a blue satin sashes,
snowflakes that stay on my nose and eyelashes,
silver white winters that melt into springs,
these are a few of my favorite things.

When the dog bites, when the bee stings,
when I'm feeling sad,
I simply remember my favorite things,
and then I don't feel so bad.