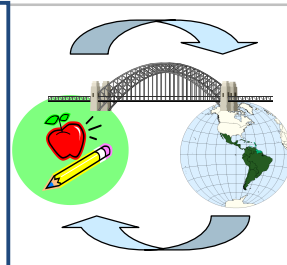


2011 Latin American Teachers Workshop

BUILDING BRIDGES: INCORPORATING LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES IN THE SCHOOL CURRICULUM



Saturday April 16, 2011

9:50 – 10:35 AM How to incorporate Latin American Studies in your Teaching Curriculum

▪ **Speaker: Rocio Quispe-Agnoli**

Section A: **Learning about Hispanic Cultures/Languages in Digital Environments**

→ Using a digital learning environment (BLACKBOARD, ANGEL, Moodle)

→ Resources: Imagination is the limit

1. Digital resources:

- Examples:

ANGEL: IAH 203 (Native Latin America-blended)

→ Week 1 (maps + rise of civilization)

→ Week 2 (Aztecs)

→ Week 5 (Aztec Ballgame)

→ Week 10 (TM 17) + Week 11 (TM 18, TM 19)

ANGEL: SPN 350 (Introduction to Hispanic Literatures)

→ Week 10: Vocabulary and crosswords

→ Week 14: Theatre

→ Week 15: Lits and other arts

- Take time to search for adequate material

- MERLOT: <http://www.merlot.org/merlot/index.htm>

Incas: Geometry & Textiles (HS, 9-14)

PBS: Conquistadors <http://www.pbs.org/conquistadors/>

and <http://www.pbs.org/opb/conquistadors/home.htm>

Great Inca Rebellion: <http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/nova/inca/>

Maya: The Maya Calendar (7-12) → **OJO!**

Aztecs: Mesoamerican Ballgame (9-14)

Sweet Science of Chocolate (6-8)

General Latin America: The Latin American and Latino Studies Reader (pdf, 8-12)

Cine con Clase! <http://hitchcock.etc.virginia.edu/SpanishFilm/principal.html>

Spanish (Spain's) cinema. Need to register (spanishfilm/madrid)

LANIC, Latin American Languages: <http://hitchcock.etc.virginia.edu/SpanishFilm/principal.html>

- Scholastic: <http://www2.scholastic.com/browse/teach.jsp>

→ Teachers resources → Lesson plans (age-based)

- www.youtube.com

2. Software: Downloading, Creating, Uploading video clips to a digital learning platform:

- Camtasia: <http://www.techsmith.com/camtasia/>

- Camstudio: <http://camstudio.org/>

- DVD ripper/video converter → mp4, rm, rp, iPod, cels. <http://www.any-video-converter.com/>

10:35- 11:25 AM Section B: Learning about Hispanic Worlds: Within and Beyond Stereotypes: From elementary to advanced levels.

1. Stereotyping is a first level of knowledge of the completely unknown:
<http://www2.scholastic.com/browse/search?query=Latin%20America>
Enchantments of the World: Latin America → 22 volumes on Latin American countries.
2. Beyond stereotyping:
 - Learning goals
 - Curriculum expectations/limits
 - Other factors (social environment, family, political/economical current situations-Immigration).

For young adults:

Film:

Nueve Reinas/ Nine Queens (Argentina 2000)
Ladrón que roba a ladrón/ To Rob a Thief (Mexico 2007)
[The Usual Suspects (USA 1995)]
Apocalypto (USA 2006) **OJO!**

Television:

Betty la fea (Colombia 2000) → La fea más bella (Mexico 2007)
TV Commercials about Native Latin Americans → ANGEL-IAH 203 → Week 15
Ejercicio

Hispanics and/in the US

Lone Star (USA 1996) **OJO!**
Ugly Betty (ABC 2006-2010)
Modern Family (ABC 2009-present)
→ SPN 350 > DDLM > Who is uglier? What makes Betty “ugly” in the US? Slap the chichen.
Ejercicio