

Latin American Dance Lesson

-Spanish 4 focuses on young people and salsa

- Begin lesson by playing “Despacito” as the class enters the room
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kJQP7kiw5Fk>
And “Danza Kuduro” <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7zp1TbLFPp8>
- Preguntas esenciales
 - ¿Qué es música? ¿Qué se necesita para crear la música?
 - Dictionary definition: <http://www.dictionary.com/browse/music>
 - [Quizizz: Instruments from around the world](#)
 - ¿Qué hace la gente con la música? ¿Por qué o por qué no?
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g6-C4NmK0fM>
 - ¿Es importante la música en la vida y la cultura de una persona? ¿Por qué?
 - ¿Cómo funciona la música en la sociedad?
 - ¿Qué música te gusta y por qué? Have students create a list of American Genres that they like...
 - Country
 - Rap
 - R & B
 - Pop
 - Alternative, House, Dance, etc.
 - Rock
 - Jazz
 - Classical
 - Others? – Latin
- Pop music and artists from American culture with Hispanic roots/“flavor.” They are doing a lot of collaboration too.
 - JLo –Pop, some salsa <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=laODOIVatvg>
 - Pit Bull- Rap, Pop <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SmM0653YvXU>
 - Marc Anthony –Salsa <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YXnij5YIDwk>
 - Enrique Iglesias <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NUsoVIDFqZg>
 - Christina Aguilera <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5jll4uzZGjU>
 - “Despacito” – Beiber, Luis Fonsi & Daddy Yankee –Regaetón
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kJQP7kiw5Fk>
- Book reading on the topic. – Afro Latino Music
 - Start with Regaetón. –Daddy Yankee
 - Do Salsa Reading. Teach salsa. Show the videos and do the dance. “Older artists.”
 - Celia Cruz
 - Juan Luis Guerra
 - Local dance school instructors?
 - Bridge to Bachata- background and video. Focus on pop artists like “Prince Royce.”
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=foyH-TEs9D0&list=RDfoyH-TEs9D0#t=4>
 - Instruments used, timing, etc.
 - Bridge to merengue – Background & video. Teach actual dance.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M_BBdnfs79A
 - Bridge to Tango –background and video. **Do not** do the actual dance.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=afekk9pr1po&feature=youtu.be>
 - Instruments used and movement.

- Bridge to Capoeira <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eNv4FvHeZGQ>
 - Background info, Instrument activity
 - Movie
 - Video of me doing Capoeira
 - Capoeira instructor visits for dance
- Teach their own dance to the class completely in Spanish.
 - Incorporate elements of all the Latin American dances learned, instruments
- Check on Penn Museum for instructors!!!
- Show “Take the Lead” at the end of the chapter.

Fun dance day! Line dances!

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