

## Creating and maintaining the student's interest

As I have said before, 'to learn a language well you need to enjoy it, to have an interest in using it', \_\_\_\_\_ (1) other words you have to want to learn it. I reckon as a species, humans want to enjoy their lives, \_\_\_\_\_ (2) of age or background. When we learn, it is far easier to take things in if we enjoy the learning process, for this reason it is essential to create an interest in what we are trying to get across to our students. \_\_\_\_\_ (3) all teachers are blessed with the ability to hold the attention of their students through natural charisma, but we can learn the necessary techniques to create dynamic and participative classes that get students involved in the teaching-learning process. As said Albert Einstein "It is the supreme art of the teacher to awaken joy in creative expression and knowledge". Good teachers \_\_\_\_\_ (4) students want to learn and encourage curiosity so that students take responsibility for their own learning and collaborate in the process. What teachers must do, more than teach, is provide the necessary conditions so the students wish to learn more.

There are many benefits \_\_\_\_\_ (5) creating a collaborative learning environment, such as behaviour, participation and the enjoyment of both the student and the teacher. If students are willing to put in effort through the pursuit of \_\_\_\_\_ (6) own interests, teachers can be far more flexible in their classes and can create innovative and entertaining activities, knowing that their students will collaborate. The best \_\_\_\_\_ (7) to create interest is through example, if the teacher shows an interest in what they are teaching and is truly passionate about their students, this rubs off on everyone. Students feel supported and cared \_\_\_\_\_ (8), and therefore will normally care more about their studies.