

## Personal vision of language teaching

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My vision of language teaching is that it's to prepare your students to use and understand the language and also the culture. Many people who learn languages do so for a reason. This may be for work or to travel. When I was working in Taiwan, I taught social classes to high-school students. So my lessons included teaching my class about special events or holidays in England, famous landmarks and popular music. This was alongside basic English vocabulary. A lot of the students were very interested in learning English to enhance their career opportunity's and also for travelling. I also believe that both the student and the teacher are learning together. This is because the teacher may reflect after a lesson and see what was successful and what wasn't, then adapt there teaching accordingly.

I also feel the headphones over the language books represents lingua franca. This is a language that is adopted as a common language between individuals that do not hold the same native language. In most cases, English is the worlds lingua franca. While it is not the largest l1 speaker language, English is estimated to have 743.5 million L2 speakers. I believe it represents lingua franca as the image has many language books and it's the coming together of speakers from other languages and finding one that they can both speak. An example of this would be a French and a Spanish native speaker using English to communicate with each other. I also think the image can represent the support from other languages. For example, an individual may use their knowledge from one language to help assist when learning another.