



Virtual Learning for Low Level Learners

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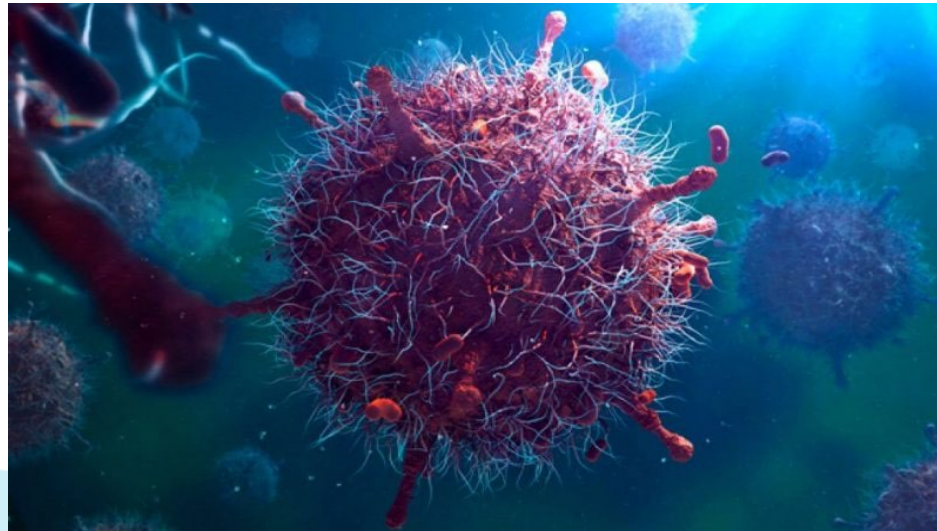
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A refugee is a person outside his or her country of nationality who is unable or unwilling to return due to a well-founded fear of persecution for reasons of race, religion, nationality, membership in a particular social group, or political opinion.

Student Needs Assessment

- Have you or anyone in your family been tested for Covid-19?
- Are you in need of masks?
- Does your family need food?
- Would you like a food pantry list provided to you?







Google Meet



Teacher Jean



Teacher Sally



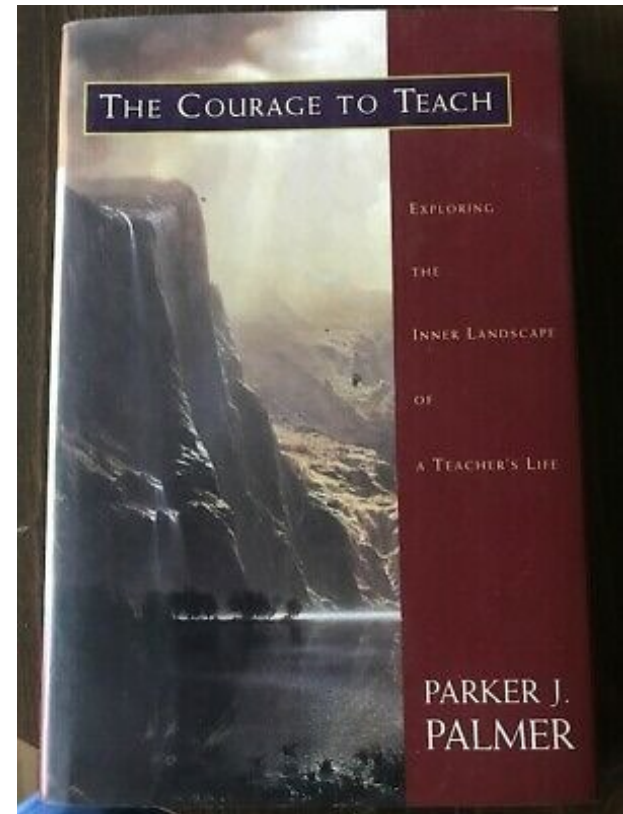
Parker Palmer on The Courage To Teach

I encourage teachers to speak in their own voices.

Good teaching cannot be reduced to technique; good teaching comes from the identity and integrity of the teacher.

As I teach, I project the condition of my soul onto my students, my subject, and our way of being together.

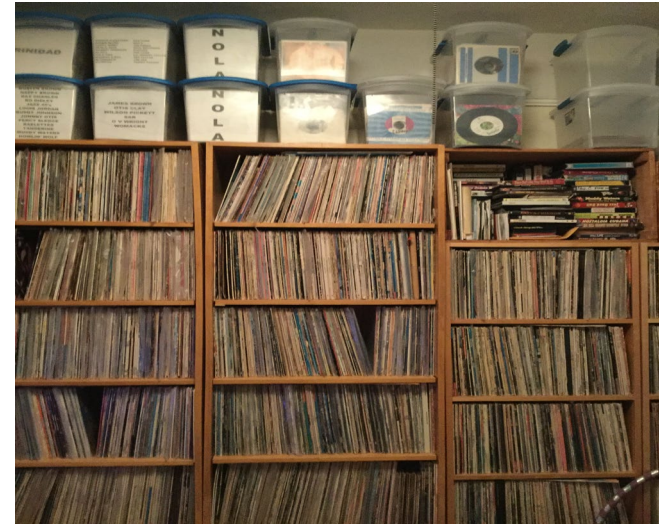
The personal can never be divorced from the professional. We teach who we are.

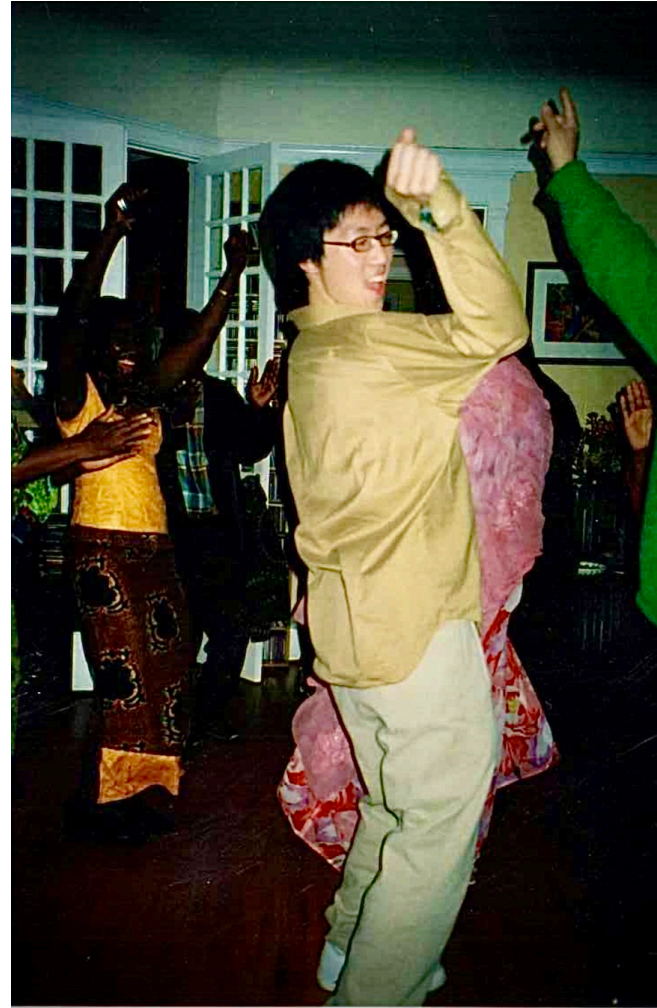
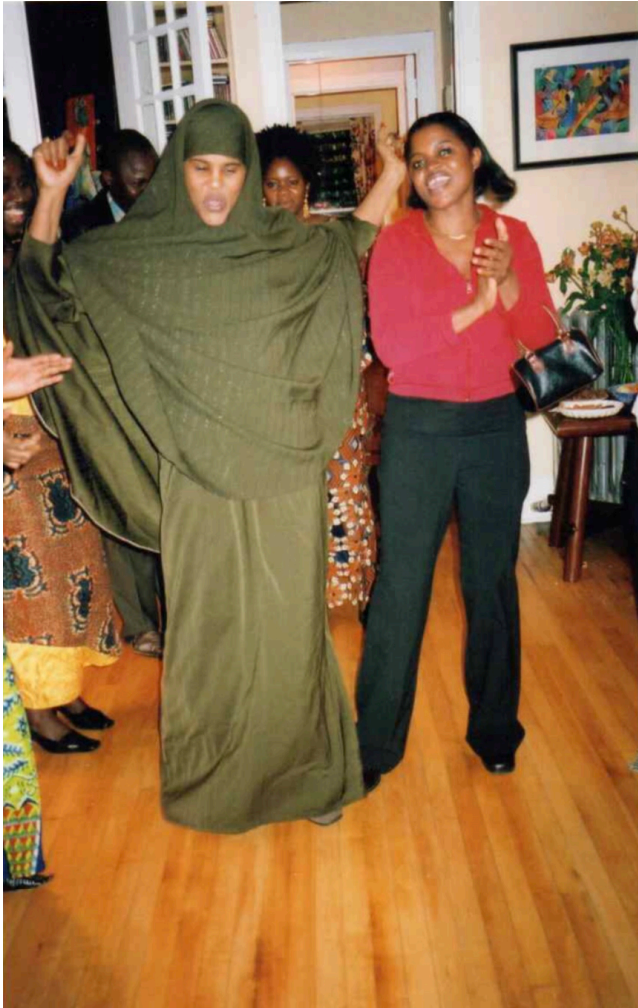




Teacher Sally: Week 1 Lesson



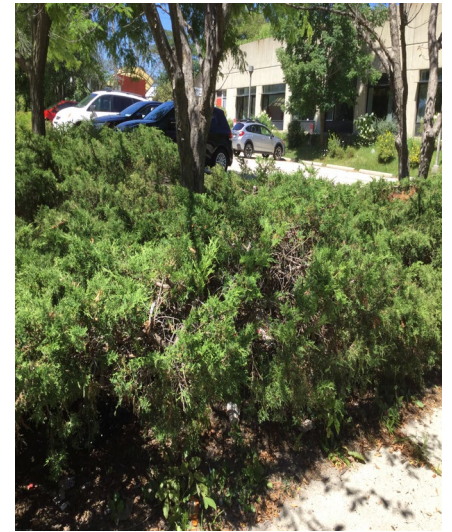




First time voters!

Bar Soa Gay & Too Paw





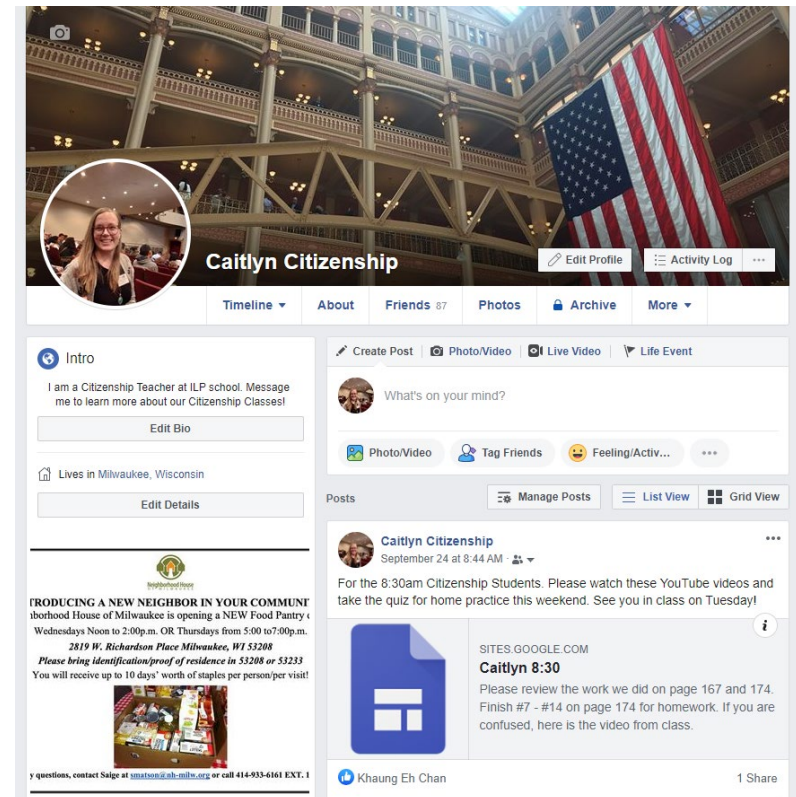




Virtual Classrooms for Low Level Learners International Learning Program

First Attempt

- Calling Students
 - Works well for small class sizes
 - Student's get to practice phone skills
 - Didn't work for large classes
- Digital Literacy Website
 - Google Forms & Quizzes
 - Keep track of attendance
 - Asynchronous activities only
- Facebook Page



Second Attempt - Zoom Classrooms

- Zoom Classes (first try)
 - Big thanks to Htee Paw!
 - 16 out of 22 students in the first class
 - Family members assisted
- Benefits
 - Community - student's felt connected, took way less time than calling
- Drawbacks
 - Background noise, Mute button issues, poor connection



Zoom Classrooms

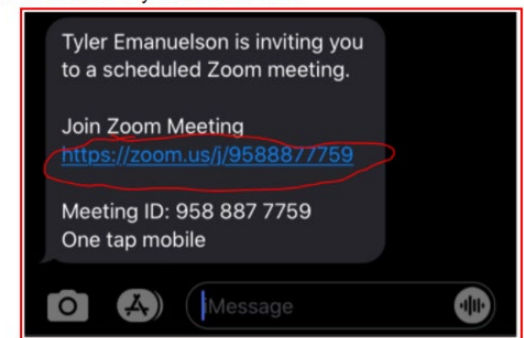


What We Learned

- On site outdoor demonstrations for students
- Created picture based instructions for students to take home
- Text students the link each week
- Recurring Meetings so ID # does not change



1. Click the link your teacher sent.



Zoom & Digital Literacy Website Expansion

- Learning curve, more time needed in the beginning
- Collaborative effort with other teachers
 - Sally Kuzma & powerpoint videos
 - Jennifer Zuperku & Google Forms
 - Jean Ritchie & Google Website
 - Volunteers & YouTube Videos
- [YouTube Channel](#)
- [Digital Literacy Website Now](#)

The screenshot displays a Google Forms interface for a quiz titled "Chapter 6 Quiz". At the top, it indicates "32 responses" and "Total points: 5". The "Responses" tab is selected, showing a summary of the quiz. The quiz is marked as "Required" and has a score release date of "Jun 17 4:21 PM". The first question is "What is your name? *", which has been answered by "Mu baw". The second question is "Who was President during World War 1? *", which has been answered by "Franklin Roosevelt". The interface includes navigation arrows, a progress indicator (14 of 32), and options to print or delete the form.

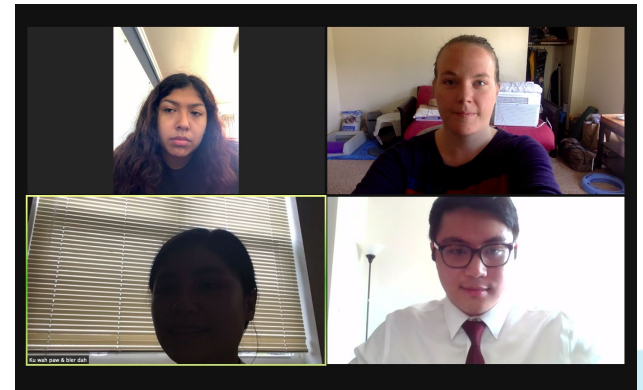
Benefits of Online Learning

- Hser Nay Moo Success Story
- Families have to be home with their kids right now because of virtual learning
- Record classes on Zoom
- Increased digital literacy skills
- Finally created a YouTube Page



Where We Are Right Now

- Zoom classrooms
 - Volunteers in breakout rooms
 - Great way to get students talking
 - Downside: time consuming to train
- Onsite small group sessions
- Continued virtual learning through the end of Fall, possibly Spring
- Outside student meetings, weather permitting.



Where We Go From Here

- Moving our elder Citizenship Classes to Zoom
 - (Htee, family member, student, and teacher)
- Continued expansion of a variety of mediums
- Continued efforts to center our students in classroom activities



One Last Secret to My Success





**Thank you to our presenters today
for all of their helpful information.**

Thanks for joining us for our
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