

Topic : Going Beyond the Textbook

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Target audience : Pre-service (CPR trainers)

DESCRIPTION

Going beyond the textbook is no more a luxury. It has become a pre-requisite to any good teaching that tries to promote

Learner-autonomy

“Fun” in the classroom

Avoidance of teacher BURNOUT.

The main objective of this presentation is to sensitize participants to the importance of including this topic in the CPR curriculum. This can be justified on the grounds that it:

allows for teacher creativity,

enables teachers to be more responsive to their students’needs, interest, linguistic level, pace of learning and conceptual knowledge,

makes the course more flexible.

In the process of their teaching, teachers have five options for dealing with the activities, exercises, and tasks suggested in the textbook: Use, Adapt, Replace, Omit, Supplement.

The focus here will be on the opportunity teachers now have to supplement the course with materials from Books-the-Box. Participants will have the chance to see some teachers in action, using some activities from those books .

PROCEDURE

Rationale (5 minutes).

1. How to go beyond the textbook (10 minutes).
2. Viewing some Junior High School teachers using materials from Books in the Box (10 minutes).
3. Evaluation.