Show and Tell Project for intermediate language learners

Project Based Learning Activity Sample
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Why this project is good for the 2nd year (Intermediate) level:

ACTFL Oral Proficiency Guideline

Speakers at the Intermediate level are distinguished primarily by their ability to create with the language when talking about familiar topics related to their daily life. They are able to recombine learned material in order to express personal meaning.
Show and Tell Project (Procedure)

• Write a script of Show & Tell (2-3 minutes) and send to the teacher. (Course site; Google doc)
• Individual Consultation to correct script
• Put the final script to **OJAD suzuki kun**. It generates the model speech. Listen to the audio and practice before recording.
• Record ”show and tell” and upload to the course site.

• Assessment – summative (accuracy from the final script, fluency from narration, creativity, teamwork)
**Show and Tell (Instruction in syllabus)**

- Students are to give a 2-3 minute video presentation in Japanese on something they are interested in or on things they would like to show-and-tell to the audience. Each presentation should be self-recorded after getting feedback on the script (draft). Top 3 performance will be uploaded on the course website so that the students learn from each other.

- The grading of show & tell will be based on:
  1) Accuracy and complexity of grammar,
  2) Usage of the intermediate level vocabulary and expression,
  3) Organization of the presentation within the time limit (3 minutes),
  4) Preparation and overall presentation.
Show and Tell (Instruction in the course website 1)

Write a script of Show & Tell (2-3 minutes).
Upload your script (draft) to:
Show & Tell Script (under this instruction on course website).
By____ 3:00pm (PST).
You can upload a pdf file of your handwriting version. You may also type (MS word) file.
* Note: You are required to type your final script.
Topic should be something (goods) you show.
Not a place; a person; a pet and an abstract concept.
Sign-up for individual consultation (in-class time). This is mandatory.
On-line sign-up link will be sent to you on ___.
Copy your final script and Paste to OJAD suzuki kun.
It generates the model speech. Listen to the audio and practice before recording.
Show and Tell (Instruction in the course website 2)

Correct your script, and then copy and paste your script to OJAD Suzuki kun. If your draft has typo, the audio sample cannot be correctly created. Delete all the phonetic guide (yomigana). Please use only Japanese font (select all and choose a Japanese font type). Listen to the audio sample and practice.

**Show and Tell Recording and Submission**

- Selfie (Video tape yourself)
- Video tape and Edit
- Put your showing materials (photos) into Power Point and insert narration
- The length should be 2-3 minutes. You have to “tell” at least 2 minutes. If you want to show performance (such as playing music), the part should be no longer than 1 minute.
- Please record and upload your first version on _______ (as a backup).
- You are required to submit your final version by _______ 5:00pm. You cannot get any points for this project if you fail to submit your presentation by the due time. If you upload the first version on Friday, I will grade it as your final submission even if you do not submit the final version.
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Tips for the instructor

• Allocate class time (5 minutes each) for individual consultation (correction of script) and show how to create an audio sample one by one. The instructor should use the target language in consulting with each student as a part of language activity.

• Allocate class time (50 minutes) to record and upload their work. The instructor stands by at the computer lab to help the students during the allocated class time.

• Emphasize the goals of the project to let students focus on the language (accuracy, fluency, word choice, etc).

• If you use “Kaltura media assignment” for uploading the students works, you cannot download them. Use “Assignment” and tell students to upload their work smaller than 100MB or put the link to their own media storage (YouTube, Vimeo) for a larger file in the PPT file.

Sample Video Completed Project Work

Please contact asakoha@ucla.edu for questions and comments.