Improving Student Learning through Emergent Experiences

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Abstract

“Let’s enhance student learning in community language education through emergent experiences. There is a need for genuine, real-world experiences as part of teaching practices that emphasise effective communication across cultures. In a globalized world, emergent experiences offer authentic context for language learning through spontaneous, language-rich activities that imitate real-world communication. These experiences support collaboration, communication, and the adaptability skills crucial for success when learning a new language. A sample lesson idea demonstrates how emergent experiences teaches students practical language use that creates meaningful interactions.”

Why the change from traditional teaching?

- Authentic language use
- Meaningful engagement
- Cultural understanding
- Communication skills
- Increased confidence
- Peer learning
- Preparation for the real world.

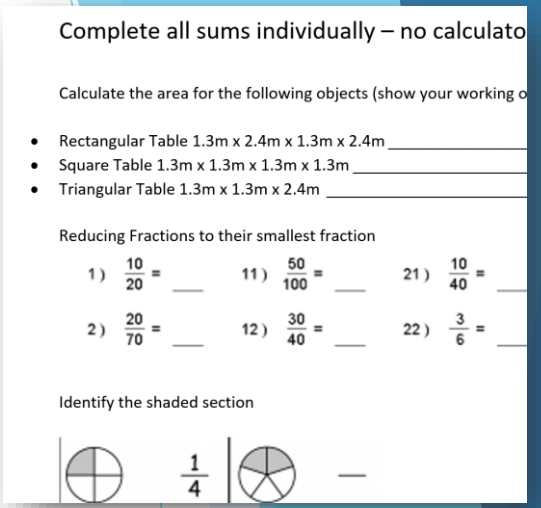
Why use Emergent Experiences?

- Practical rather than theoretical
- Language-rich environments
- In-the-moment conversations
- Real-world scenarios
- Engaging rather than passive

Fo boration

4^{5^6} Or 6^{5^4}

- Group Projects
- Debating
- Diverse Perspectives
- Interviewing
- Peer Teaching



Complete all sums individually – no calculato

Calculate the area for the following objects (show your working o

- Rectangular Table 1.3m x 2.4m x 1.3m x 2.4m _____
- Square Table 1.3m x 1.3m x 1.3m x 1.3m _____
- Triangular Table 1.3m x 1.3m x 2.4m _____

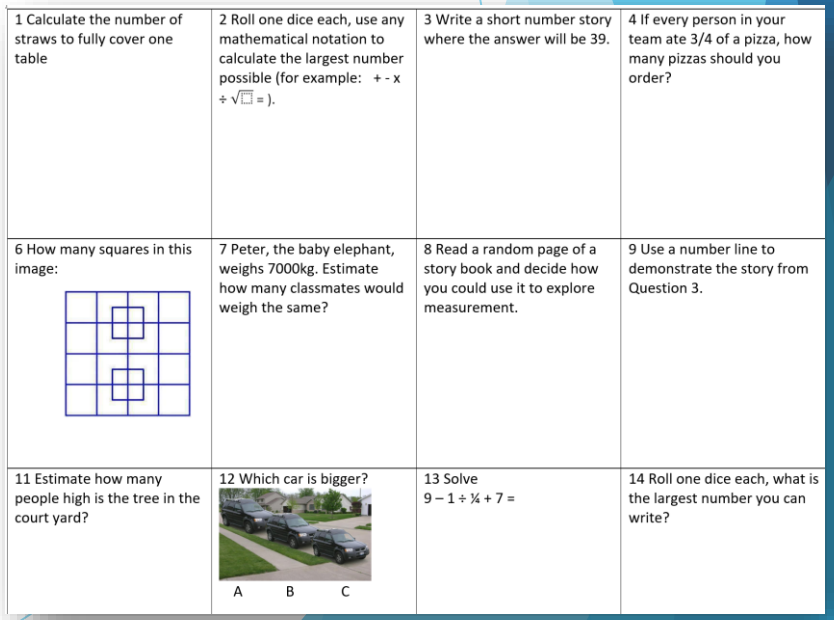
Reducing Fractions to their smallest fraction

1) $\frac{10}{20}$ = ___ 11) $\frac{50}{100}$ = ___ 21) $\frac{10}{40}$ = ___

2) $\frac{20}{70}$ = ___ 12) $\frac{30}{40}$ = ___ 22) $\frac{3}{6}$ = ___

Identify the shaded section

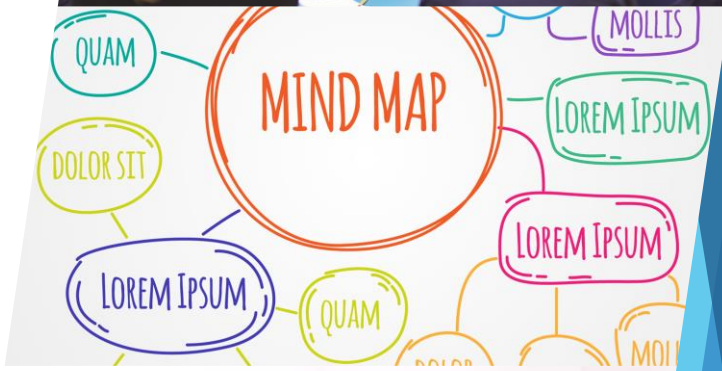
$\frac{1}{4}$ —



1 Calculate the number of straws to fully cover one table	2 Roll one dice each, use any mathematical notation to calculate the largest number possible (for example: + - x ÷ √□ =).	3 Write a short number story where the answer will be 39.	4 If every person in your team ate 3/4 of a pizza, how many pizzas should you order?
6 How many squares in this image:	7 Peter, the baby elephant, weighs 7000kg. Estimate how many classmates would weigh the same?	8 Read a random page of a story book and decide how you could use it to explore measurement.	9 Use a number line to demonstrate the story from Question 3.
11 Estimate how many people high is the tree in the court yard?	12 Which car is bigger? A B C	13 Solve 9 – 1 ÷ ¼ + 7 =	14 Roll one dice each, what is the largest number you can write?

Emergent Experiences in Practice

- Australian Curriculum Content Descriptors:
  - Participate in routine exchanges such as asking each other how they are, offering wishes and sharing information about aspects of their personal worlds (ACLFRC019).
  - Children locate specific points of information in different types of texts relating to social and natural worlds (ACLFRC022).
  - Present factual information about self, others, and home and school life, using graphic support such as photos, maps or charts (ACLFRC023).



Planning for Emergent Experiences

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Issues and Risks

- Students may prefer more structure
- Differentiated approach
- Ethics
- Teacher’s Content Knowledge

Thank you!

- Questions