

# Team Video Exercises

*introducing the video camera into the classroom - K to 12*

## What's That Idiom?

- teams of 3-6 people
- select an idiom
- learn what the idiom means
- storyboard a presentation
- practice the presentation
- present the presentation to an audience
  - video the team acting out the idiom without saying what it is
  - stop the video and elicit answers
  - video the the team sharing the answer in unison
- put the performances (acting out + answer) on VHS tape(s) for a lending library
- can be independent work storyboarding and practicing the presentation



## Rotating in Rhythm

- perform in pairs
  - one with camera
  - one presenting a poem or song
- practice the performance
  - presenter reciting while slowly turning as if in the middle of a lazy susan
  - camera person following the presenter without looking through the viewfinder
- action - do the presentation with the video camera on
  - camera person "are you ready?"
  - presenter answers yes or no
  - if yes the camera person says "action" and turns on the video camera
  - do the performance
- reverse roles
- watch the two video performances
- continue with pairs format for the whole class
- watch all the performances together
- put all the performances on VHS tape(s) for a lending library
- can be independent work practicing and video taping the performance



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