

## The Use Of English Movies

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I would like to propose some activities to make English learning more interesting.

First of all, I suggest film shows. They enable students to learn English through entertainment. A variety of films, such as classics, musicals, documentaries, comedies and cartoons, will be offered. In order to encourage students to learn the vocabulary while they are watching the movies, we should show the film with English subtitles. If there are some difficult words in the movies, we may introduce them to the students before screening the movies. Besides, worksheets can be used to test students' understanding of the plots.

Another activity I would suggest is Film Review Writing Workshops. This allows students to have a basic understanding of the plots, characters and setting of a film. They will learn how to comment on a film as well. The club can organize workshops to help students learn to express their feelings after watching the film. Some more can be done by teaching students to analyze a film in depth. The most important thing is that the activities in the workshop should not be too difficult for the students or else the students would be discouraged from joining. Students will be encouraged to participate actively in discussions using English as the medium of communication.

Finally, I suggest organizing an English Drama Competition. This activity allows students to use English to communicate in an interesting context. Students will be asked to form groups and act out specific scenes in the films and teachers in charge of the Drama Society and English Society will be invited to be the judges. This event will also provide opportunities for students to learn accurate pronunciation and to speak in the right tone.

In conclusion, I would suggest the Film Club organize Film Shows, Film Review Writing Workshops and an English Drama Competition to help students to enhance their English language standard. I hope that these can make English learning more fun in our school.

Teacher's Feedback : You have suggested three practical activities to promote English learning in the school context. I suggest giving more background information in the introductory paragraph that enhances readers' understanding of your purpose of writing this article. (Miss Chan Mei Ling)

Food For Thought : How can students improve their English by using English movies and documentaries?