

Mind, Brain, and Education, in ESL/EFL

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Workshop I – Design a writing assignment that teaches expository *cause and effect* that includes *emotion* and *choice*. (Note: letting them choose the topic is a form of choice)

Workshop 2 – Modify one of your lessons to include novelty.

Workshop 3 – List 4 ways you could add movement to your classes. Then do them!

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Workshop 4 – Modify this activity (or one of your choice) to include challenge or creativity.

Dialog

A: What's your last name, Luis?

B: Garcia.

A: How do you spell that?

B: G-A-R-C-I-A

A: Did you say G-A-R-C-I-A?

B: Yes, that's right.

A: Ok. What's your cell phone number?

B: It's 090-555-1212

A: Can you say that again?

B: Sure. 090-555-1212.

Workshop 5 – Write an activity that includes personalization.