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In classes I always teach using technology. This starts since the very beginning as I always use a power point presentation that covers the whole class period. In these power points it is always very easy to include links to cultural information or extra activities. For example, A few weeks ago, I showed them the personal page of a singer we have been talking about in class through a link, so they could go after class to that page and get more info about him, his music and listen to his songs in Spanish. Through this method I didn’t even need to take a CD player or even the CD to the class. Last week, they were showed some information about Spain and that was done showing interesting pages of Spain through the internet.

The way my students use to get grammar and vocabulary presentations is ANGEL. Through this tool, they can work at their own pace covering the content of each lesson. I always communicate with them and send them their grades by the “In contact” section of ANGEL too.

My experience about using technology is gratifying, especially considering that there are only two hours a week of a language class. The content of the course is more easily covered and give the students the possibility for being responsible of their learning. Moreover, this makes possible for all students to work both individually and in a collaborative way in the class, and may be easily adapted to their own way of learning.
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