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ABSTRACT

Games used in the classrooms contribute to strengthen values, such as honesty, loyalty, cooperation, solidarity with peers, or in group. Games play an educational role helping students to develop motor, mental, social, and emotional skills, as well as to stimulate their interest. Games could be helpful to improve the memory of adults, and can reinforce the level of potential development, not only children can learn by playing, adult learning can be stimulating and exciting too. In addition, it’s a good tool that allows students to discover the pleasure of doing things and being with classmates. Nowadays, education demands new strategies to teach and learn, one of these is using teaching games to acquire English as a foreign language. It’s for this reason that, “Teaching games to acquire English as a foreign language to students of Escuela de capacitación del Sindicato de Choferes Profesionales de Santa Elena, Santa Elena Province, period 2014-2015”, is aimed to become a good tool for the teacher to reinforce learning of the English language in the students of “Escuela De Capacitación del Sindicato de Choferes Profesionales de Santa Elena”. The main objective of this research is to design and re-create activities with the games as a main element. The benefits are: The improvement of the teacher-student interaction, the increase of the spirit of collaboration, the development of strong social relations and the increase of students’ skills, all these elements will encourage students utilize all four skills in order to acquire English as a foreign Language.

Keywords: Teaching games, methodological strategy, foreign language.
INTRODUCTION

Teaching games is probably one of the most important technique in the acquisition of languages. Games become a process of discovering external reality where the student gradually restructures concepts about the world. Besides, games help to know the student’s personality.

The purpose of this research is to reinforce the acquisition of Basic English in the students of “Escuela de Capacitación del Sindicato de Choferes de Santa Elena”. Furthermore, to provide the tools for improving the English Language, making the class more active and dynamic. Teaching games allow to increase the creativity of the teacher during their classes.

This research was structured in five chapters, which are divided in:

Chapter I, The Problem, describes the problem statement, time limitation, population limitation, space limitation, significance of research, critical analysis, objectives and so on, whose purpose is to become a successful research.

Chapter II, Literature Review, provides details about previous researches, philosophical, psychological, pedagogical, sociological, and legal basis and hypothesis.

Chapter III, Methodology, explains methodological strategies in order to get a success research. This chapter contains levels of research, population, samples, techniques and instruments, data collection with the graphic and statistic description of the result obtained in the survey applies to students at Escuela de Capacitación del Sindicato de Choferes Profesionales de Santa Elena with respective analysis and interpretation.

The Chapter IV, The Proposal, expresses the solution of the problem and analyzes the outcomes of this research, conclusion and recommendations.
Chapter V, Administrative Framework, details the timetable, resources, pictures of the students of Escuela de Capacitación del Sindicato de Choferes Profesionales de Santa Elena, the building, and budget of this research.
CHAPTER I

THE STATEMENT OF THE PROBLEM

1.1. TITLE

“TEACHING GAMES TO ACQUIRE ENGLISH AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE TO STUDENTS OF ESCUELA DE CAPACITACIÓN DEL SINDICATO DE CHOFERES PROFESIONALES DE SANTA ELENA, SANTA ELENA PROVINCE, SCHOOL YEAR 2014-2015”.

1.2 STATEMENT OF THE PROBLEM

1.2.1 Contextualization

English is an important language all over the world. Nowadays, it increases educational opportunities and leads businesses around the sphere. Everyday the English language is used in academic, scientific, technological and business areas, and this is the reason why it has become a real necessity to learn how to speak it. It can be argued that it is the language of the world at the era of globalization.

In Ecuador, with the current government, the teaching and learning process of English is improving day by day. Principals and directors of the institutions require their teachers to be trained periodically to develop activities to allow students to learn English in an effective way and one strategy is to use games to accomplish this goal in an entertaining and enjoyable way.

Santa Elena Province is a touristic place, it's avowed for its wonderful beaches and it's visited by people from different countries. For this reason it is essential for inhabitants and drivers of public and private transportation to learn English to provide a good service to the tourists that visit the Santa Elena Province.
In Canton Santa Elena, "La Escuela de Capacitación del Sindicato de Choferes Profesionales de Santa Elena", has 566 students. It provides training to people who want to get their Driving License. This training consists of 14 modules including one called Basic English. Around 566 students receive Basic English in a module of 32 hours. Most students are older adults; their ages are between 30-60 years old, and some of them feel unmotivated, for different reasons:

Some of them work from 6:00 am to 6:00 pm and when they arrive at Escuela de Capacitación del Sindicato de Choferes Profesionales de Santa Elena to take classes at 7:00 pm they feel exhausted with not too much desire to learn English, also many students are afraid to speak it, others do not feel motivated enough to talk the language because it is not their mother tongue. Additional causes that could be considered are previous bad experiences with teachers who did not use correct methodological strategies to make them learn effectively.

Due to all these prior aspects the project games “TEACHING GAMES TO ACQUIRE ENGLISH AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE TO STUDENTS OF ESCUELA DE CAPACITACIÓN DEL SINDICATO DE CHOFERES PROFESIONALES DE SANTA Elena, SANTA Elena Province, SCHOOL YEAR 2014-2015”, is a goal to be implemented and applied at Escuela de Capacitación del Sindicato de Choferes Profesionales de Santa Elena, in order to acquire the basic English in a better way. The task of teachers around the world has always been, besides offering knowledge, motivate their students in classes maintaining a high level of motivation for a long period of time.

1.2.2 Critical Analysis

There are many problems for professional driving students when they want to attend the English Basic Module at Escuela de Capacitación del Sindicato de Choferes Profesionales de Santa Elena. The lack of time and proper guidance from the instructors make them unmotivated to continue with their language course and as a consequence they never learn the English language. “La escuela
1.2.3 Problem formulation

In what way will the use of games reinforce the acquisition of Basic English in the students of “Escuela de Capacitación del Sindicato de Choferes Profesionales de Santa Elena”?

1.2.4 Guideline questions

- What games are useful for learning Basic English?
- Can games help reinforce the acquisition of Basic English?
- What is the influence of using games when teaching English?
- How can games help in the acquisition of Basic English?

1.2.5 Problem Limitation

- **FIELD**: Education.
- **AREA**: English.
- **ASPECT**: Games to reinforce the acquisition of a language.
- **TITLE**: “TEACHING GAMES TO ACQUIRE ENGLISH AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE TO STUDENTS OF ESCUELA DE CAPACITACIÓN DEL SINDICATO DE CHOFERES PROFESIONALES DE SANTA ELENA, SANTA ELENA PROVINCE, SCHOOL YEAR 2014-2015”.

**PROBLEM**: In what way will the use of games reinforce the acquisition of Basic English in the students of “Escuela de Capacitación del Sindicato de Choferes Profesionales de Santa Elena”?
• **TIME LIMITATION:** The research was held during the period 2014-2015.

• **POPULATION LIMITATION:** Students of English Basic Module at Escuela de Capacitación del Sindicato de Choferes Profesionales de Santa Elena.

• **SPACE LIMITATION:** Escuela de Capacitación del Sindicato de Choferes Profesionales de Santa Elena.

• **CONTEXT LIMITATION:** This research was focused with the use of teaching games to reinforce the acquisition of Basic English in the students of “Escuela de Capacitación del Sindicato de Choferes Profesionales de Santa Elena”.

### 1.3 SIGNIFICANCE

The principal reason why this research paper is of great significance in the field of education, is that the students and teachers from the “Escuela de Capacitación del Sindicato de Choferes” will have a tool of learning games and materials to reinforce the acquisition of the Basic English Module. At the same time students will learn in an enjoyable and motivational way.

### 1.4 OBJECTIVES

#### 1.4.1 General Objective of the research

To reinforce the acquisition of Basic English in the students of the “Escuela de Capacitación del Sindicato de Choferes Profesionales de Santa Elena”.
1.4.2 Specific Objectives of the research

- To establish how the use of games can help during the acquisition of Basic English in the students of “Escuela de Capacitación del Sindicato de Choferes Profesionales de Santa Elena”.

- To evaluate the implementation of games to reinforce the acquisition of Basic English in the students of “Escuela de Capacitación del Sindicato de Choferes Profesionales de Santa Elena”.

- To select, adapt, and design new games to reinforce the acquisition of Basic English in the students of “Escuela de Capacitación del Sindicato de Choferes Profesionales de Santa Elena”.
CHAPTER II
LITERATURE REVIEW

2.1 PREVIOUS RESEARCH

According to Albert Einstein, playing is the most qualified way of research. He said, playing could be important to find all the needs for a project, work, research or proposal. When the teachers use teaching games, not only captures the students’ attention, they will also have fun with them. Both are motivated, and it helps them to have a meaningful learning.

Globalization has increased the number of EFL students, creating a necessity to make a priority to find the best means a language can be enhanced, to develop one of these means it is necessary the use of games in the learning and teaching process. Language learning is a backbreaking work. Games help to stimulate the students to maintain the interest in class.

The benefits of using teaching games when learning a language are:

1. To break the routine, bringing relaxation and fun to students, helping them to learn and retain new words easily.
2. They are inspiring, challenging, and motivating and the learners to get involved participating actively in the learning activities, bringing a real world context into the classroom.
3. They help learners to interact and communicate making and sustaining the effort of learning.
4. They are a reference to follow when teaching Grammar.
5. They help to develop skills in a communicative competence.

Games are students centered and makes the teacher works as a facilitator, building class cohesion, fostering class participation which promote an
environment of healthful competition, and they can be adjusted according to the level, and age using all four skills. Finally they require a minimum preparation.

There are different types of games that can be used in EFL classes learning environment, like computer games or online games. Games played in the classroom, require rules, competition, relaxation, and learning, contributing to anxiety.

Hadfield (2005) mentions that there are 2 kinds of games: Linguistic and communicative games. Linguistic games focus on accuracy and communicative games focus in exchanging information; there are games that have both.

**Types of games.**

There are some games for learning basic English, such as:

- **Bingo**
  
  This game is useful for beginners students in order to improve and develop their listening and speaking skills.
  
  They can practice numbers, alphabet, adjectives or simple vocabulary.

- **Do: Move, mime, draw, obey**

  These games involve students in amusing moments and encourage the learners to observe the mime in order to try to identify what is being mimed. Furthermore they can reinforce the language skills.

  Additional there are other games:

- **Sorting, ordering , arranging**

  For example, students have a set of cards with seasons, months, and they have to arrange them in order.
- **Information gap**

One or more learners have info that other people do not, and they have to pass their information to complete a task.

- **Guessing games.**

Similar to information gap games with a variation. For instance, one student that has a flash card cannot show it to others, but it be must mimed to others and they have to guess

- **Board games.**

A game that involves moving pieces or places.

- **Role playing games.**

They involves students in playing roles that they might not play in real life.

**2.1.1 What to take into consideration when using games in the classroom?**

- Games should be adapted according to the number of students, level of English, cultural context, timing, topic lesson, and the classroom settings.
- Instructions, rules and time limits should be clear.
- Model the activity or games.
- The game should have a clear purpose and achievable goals.
- Ensure that all the students have an opportunity to take part specially the shy ones.
- It must be fun, but still help the students to learn.
2.1.2 Using games in language teaching in class according to language level

Beginners

It is challenging to maintain the students’ attention for too long, especially in cases when they have to learn English for the first time, and they haven’t been used to speak in any other language than their own. It is difficult to remember all the new words and expressions. Games help the learners to relax from the formal learning, but also to reinforce the new vocabulary which provide a good relationship with the new language. Once they learn and they feel happy about the language, it will become easier to progress without having to overcome a learning difficulty to the language.

Intermediate students

These learners have collected a good amount of knowledge and skills. They know the fact that English is spoken by real people, rather than just a list of words and rules. They are able to use the language actively, more complex games can be used with these students.

Advanced students

They have knowledge of the language and ability to use it without thinking it. The teacher does not focus on the basic contents given. Games still play an important role as a means of making the students live with the language. Using games in language teaching in classes according to the age of the students. Learning languages refer to people of all ages. The knowledge and use of languages has increased considerably and the demand for language studies has grown, with the demand, teachers must be able to offer their services not only for
different language levels, but also for different ages. The mental need and ability to play is one of the differences between the children and the adults. For that reason, the age is one of the most denoting particulars that teachers should consider when preparing their classes.

**Young learners**

For young learners the use of games is a necessary part of a language class; it is an element of competition, it is something young students enjoy and make them to stay interested. Games are a tool used in a class of young learners on regular bases, taking into consideration the short attention they have.

**Teenagers students**

These students are not an easy group to teach. Some of them have personal issues which do not enable them to get absorbed in the learning process; some students feel embarrassed. On the contrary, they are not shy wanting to make a spectacle of themselves, the teacher must carefully analyze the games. A game in a class of adolescent learners could be a disaster or it can be a great success, making a good classroom atmosphere, making the students to forget all other obstacles they had before.

**Adults**

Adults are not considered as a target group for using games in language teaching. They’re often viewed as students who like learning to be serious and difficult in order to learn, and they are sometimes more anxious and nervous of learning than younger students. The fear of speaking or making an error becomes greater older students, in this case the use of games plays an important role. With the help of a
game, adults can relax and participate enriching their language acquisition. Once they get used to play games they can overcome the difference and uncertainty, which will help them in their learning process. A game can make adult students to create more relaxed relationship with the English language, without feeling embarrassed.

2.2 PHILOSOPHICAL BASIS

Some famous psychologists and authors of books express their opinion about games:

(ANDREW WRIGHT, DAVID BETTERIDGE, AND MICHAEL BUCKBY, 2007) define game is “An activity which is entertaining and engaging, often challenging, and an activity in which the learners play and usually interact with others”

For this reason it can be established the interaction that the games generate among the people or participants, it’s crucial in order to get a meaningful learning.

(CHAUHAN, 2009) expresses that “teaching is an art and the teacher is an artist”

According to CHAUHAN criteria, he refers that the teacher has the power to design, create, adapt any kind of material in order to implement a memorable class which the students will remember for the rest of their lives.

(HARMER, 2007) mentions that “The desire to achieve a goal is motivation and it takes to action”.
According to HARMER criteria, it’s considered that when people are motivated, it doesn’t matter the obstacles that they have to face, because for them, the handicaps are challenges that they have to overcome.

(RICHARD-AMATO, 2010), in her book expresses that “even though games are often associated with fun, we should not lose sight of their pedagogical values, particularly in second language teaching. Games are effective because they provide motivation, lower students' stress, and give them the opportunity for real communication”.

When the teacher creates a relaxing environment inside the classroom the students feel confidence and they’re ready to participate in any activity because of the rapport that was established.

(SHEPARD, 1993) argued that “Language is behaviour, vital, creative, and powerful.”

The human being has the language as a tool, to convince first themselves and after that other people, therefore the way someone communicates show his or her personal traits.

(TORRES, 2011) refers that “Games allow the learners to discover the satisfaction of things and being with others”.

It’s clear that according to TORRES when people do enjoyable activities and get relax and good sense of humor their minds are opened to receive specific information.
(VERNON, 2010) in her book said “It is absolutely vital that adult students know why they are using a particular game, what specific target grammar or vocabulary are they practicing, or what skill are they reinforcing by using the game”.

All of students of "La Escuela de Capacitación del Sindicato de Choferes Profesionales de Santa Elena”, are adults learners, so according to VERNON it’s fundamental to play games in class, but this ludic activity always must be linked to the objectives of the lesson that it’s being taught.

(VYGOSTSKY, 2008) mentions that “Games drives to mental development. Teaching games could be help to improve the adult memory, also it can reinforce the level of potential development. He agrees with the sociocultural view about people learning more effectively in a social environment”.

This means the interpersonal intelligence contributes to the learning process specially in adult learning, because the social interaction support offer feedback to the teaching process.

2.3 PSYCHOLOGICAL BASIS

(Jo McDonough and Christopher Shaw, 2013) wrote “Motivation is an important factor in language learning, particularly in learning a second language. It creates interest as well as the need to learn the language in hand. If the need for the language we use is felt, it is learnt easily. Pupils’ interest can be aroused in a number of ways, and language learning can be made increasingly interesting and attractive. It can be done with the help of pictures, charts, models, flash cards, black board sketches and similar other visual devices. The aim is to have the students maximally exposed to the target language in variety of contexts and situations, not in isolation. The teacher should prompt connections, feed back and
correct errors, if any. The rule is **teach, test, reteach, retest**. The teacher should make continual and significant use of language material in class-room situations”.

### 2.4 PEDAGOGICAL BASIS

(Shari Stenberg and Amy Lee, 2009) argued: “Pedagogy is becoming a term of increasing importance in English studies. While pedagogy has traditionally been conflated with teaching, or used to signify the theory preceding and informing practice, more recent conceptions understand pedagogy to encompass both theories and practices at once”.

### 2.5 SOCIOLOGICAL BASIS

In his book (Bhushan, 2011) emphasizes that “Any language must be treated in a social context. For a language teacher, it is important to relate language to society, because languages are taught and learnt to establish contact and communication across language boundaries. In fact society and culture are more than background and context. They both represent people with whom the learners eventually must make contact if language learning is to have any value in human terms. Language teaching can be looked upon as a deliberate intervention into ethnolinguistic relations which can be planned more or less effectively and which can contribute to the bilingualism of a society. Socio-cultural factors that affect motivation, such as the relative social status of the first language and the second language, the instrumental value of the second language, the cultural value of the second language and political factors should be considered. Sociolinguistics and other social sciences have a major role to play in second language pedagogy, profoundly influencing the quality of language programmes and provision of language in a speech community. The scope of this paper is to ascertain the role of social scientists, educational linguists, and language teachers who must come together to facilitate better teaching and learning of language”.
2.6 FUNDAMENTAL CATEGORIES

According to Oxford and Merriam English dictionaries the definition of these words are:

**Acquisition**

The process of learning skills. It’s considered the most important aspect of a foreign language learning.

**Cooperative Learning**

As a small team use a variety of learning activities to improve their understanding of a subject.

**Education**

Education is the activity of educating people in schools, colleges and universities. It is very important for any person, because when a person have a high level of education, he or she could be have better opportunities to find a good job, and to get a good salary.

**Game**

An activity that you do for fun that has rules, and that you can win or lose.

**Knowledge**

It’s the information that all human beings have understanding or skill that they get from experience or education.
Learning -teaching process

Learning- teaching process is the method that involve the students and teachers or professors.

Motivation

It’s the act or an instance of motivating, or providing with a reason to act in a certain way. All person need be motivate for learning in a amusing way while performing physical movements.

Reinforce

Reinforce is to stimulate or to encourage some one with a reinforcer.

Vocabulary

It’s a list or collection of the words or phrases of a language, a technical field arranged in alphabetical order.

2.4 LEGAL BASIS

CONSTITUTION OF ECUADOR

This work is based in the article 26, 27 of the Constitution of Ecuador that refers about the right of people to be educated.

Appendix I

It is also based on the articles 28, 342 of the Constitution about that the public education is universal and secular.

Appendix II
Article 350 of the same document refers to the higher education system.

Appendix III

The article 160 of the law of intercultural education expresses that universities and Polytechnics schools will produce proposals and approaches to find the solutions of the country problems.

Appendix IV

ORGANIC LAW OF LAND TRANSPORT, TRANSIT AND ROAD SAFETY

In the article 188 refers to formation, training and practice of professional drivers applicants and non-professional drivers, will be in charge of driving schools and Trade Schools Higher Education Universities and Polytechnics authorized by the Transit Agency.

Appendix V

2.5 HYPOTHESIS

Will the use of games reinforce the acquisition of Basic English in the students of "Escuela de Capacitación para Choferes Profesionales de Santa Elena"?

2.6 VARIABLES OF STUDY

Independent Variable

The use of games.

Dependent Variable

To reinforce the acquisition of the English Language.
CHAPTER III

METHODOLOGY

3.1.- RESEARCH APPROACH

The design of this research was based on quantitative and qualitative methodology; these methods allow to obtain specific results about the improvement of the English teaching process in students of “Escuela de Capacitación del Sindicato de Choferes Profesionales de Santa Elena”.

3.1.1. Quantitative method

Through this method it was possible to collect data to test the hypothesis.

3.1.2. Qualitative Research

This method was used in order to collect, tabulate, describe, and analyze the results obtained from the surveys applied to the students of “Escuela de Capacitación del Sindicato de Choferes Profesionales de Santa Elena”.

3.1.3. Inductive-Deductive Methods

The deductive method was used to get all the needed information about teaching games, contrasted between authors, and finally simplified for the paper. The inductive method was used to start with small observations to make assumptions about the learning-teaching process of the students of the “Escuela de Capacitación del Sindicato de Choferes Profesionales de Santa Elena”.

3.1.4. Scientific Method

This method of research in which a problem is identified, relevant data are gathered, a hypothesis is formulated from these data, and the hypothesis is empirically tested.
3.1.5. Observation Method

This method helped to obtain detailed information about causes and effects of the problem related to the use of games and the process of learning English in the students of “Escuela de Capacitación del Sindicato de Choferes Profesionales de Santa Elena”

3.2 LEVEL OR TYPE OF RESEARCH

3.2.1. The field research

It was used to get the information directly from the reality of the students (Drivers of “Escuela de Capacitación del Sindicato de Choferes Profesionales de Santa Elena”), allowing the researcher to obtain the real conditions of the level of English of the students. It was important and necessary to get updated information on the current status of the level of English and the learning process of the drivers, the results will allow apply games in the context of the Basic English Module.

3.2.2. Bibliographic Research

Bibliographic Research was collected from online books and texts in order to gather scientific-theoretical information related to previous research about the use of games to learn English. Also it allowed to search and select scientific-theoretical foundations about the subject of investigation and the main topics listed within the theoretical framework related to the use of games for teach the English Basic Module.

3.3.3 Correlational Research

This method measured the degree of relationship between the stated problem (the learning process in the students of “Escuela de Capacitación del Sindicato de Choferes Profesionales de Santa Elena” and the proposal (The use of games) with other similar works.
3.3.4 Applied Research

This type of research allowed the implementation of the use of games in order to improve the English learning process of the Language of the students of “Escuela de Capacitación del S.C.H.P.- Santa Elena”.

3.3 POPULATION AND SAMPLE

3.3.1 Population

The population of this research was composed by 566 students, 1 Academic Coordinator and 3 English teachers from the “Escuela de Capacitación del Sindicato de Choferes profesionales de Santa Elena”, but from this group a sample will be taked only 566 students because is a reduce group of English teachers a census will be applied, and the Academic coordinator will be interviewed.

Chart # 1: Students

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Source: Escuela de Capacitación del Sindicato de Choferes Profesionales de Santa Elena  
Author: Sandra Elizabeth Encalada Cevallos

Chart # 2: Academic Coordinator

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### 3.3.2 Sample

The sample was composed of 566 students from the Escuela de Capacitación del Sindicato de Choferes Profesionales de Santa Elena taking the Basic Module of English. The statistical formula that we use to determine the sample is as follows

\[
n = \frac{Z^2 pqN}{e^2 (N-1) + Z^2 pq}
\]

- **n** = Sample size  
- **N** = Population Size  
- **p** = Possibility in favor of the hypothesis  
- **q** = Possibility against the hypothesis  
- **e** = Margin of error  
- **Z** = Constant

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**Where:** Escuela de Capacitación del Sindicato de Choferes Profesionales de Santa Elena
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\begin{align*}
    n &= \frac{Z^2 pqN}{e^2(N-1) + Z^2 pq} \\
    &= \frac{1.96^2 \times 0.9 \times 0.1 \times 566}{0.05^2(566 - 1) + 1.96^2 \times 0.9 \times 0.1} \\
    &\approx \frac{3.8416 \times 0.9 \times 0.1 \times 566}{0.0025(565) + 3.8416 \times 0.9 \times 0.1} \\
    n &= \frac{195.691104}{1.4125 + 0.345744} \\
    &\approx \frac{195.640164}{1.758244} \\
    n &= 111
\end{align*}
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3.5 TECHNIQUES AND INSTRUMENTS FOR DATA COLLECTION

3.5.1 Techniques

The research techniques used in this work were: The observation, the interview and the survey.

Observation.

Direct information was obtained from the problem of the investigation.

Interview.

The interview was conducted to the academic coordinator to have the appreciation about the implementation of games in the English module.

Surveys to English teachers and students.

This technique was used to collect information that is intended to investigate both teachers and students about the reality of the problem.

It will be based on a questionnaire which is related to the approach of the hypothesis.

It allowed to make a list of questions in order to collect information regarding to the level of English of the students learners at Escuela de Capacitación del S.CH.P-S.E.
3.6 DATA COLLECTION PLAN

The data collection plan was done according to the surveys and interviews, mathematical calculations, and statistical charts.

Chart # 4: Data Collection plan

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<th>BASIC QUESTIONS</th>
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<td>1. What for?</td>
<td>To reinforce the learning processes of English.</td>
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<td>2. From which people or objects?</td>
<td>The students of Escuela de Capacitación del Sindicato de choferes Profesionales.</td>
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<td>5. To Whom?</td>
<td>Students, professors and the academic coordinator.</td>
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<td>8. How many times?</td>
<td>During the academic year.</td>
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Author: Sandra Elizabeth Encalada Cevallos
### 3.7 DATA PROCESSING PLAN

**Chart #5: Data Processing plan**

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<th>DETERMINATION OF A SITUATION</th>
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<tr>
<td>The use of teaching games to reinforce the learning process in the Escuela de Capacitación del Sindicato de Choferes de Santa Elena was determined through surveys directed to students and teachers of the English Basic Module at EDCDSCHP. The use of games to reinforce the learning process of students was justified.</td>
<td>Once the problem was discovered the researcher started looking for related information at: Books, articles, online books, internet, journals among other resources besides an interview with the academic coordinator</td>
<td>Once the problem was confirmed surveys and interviews were made (survey to the students and interview to the academic coordinator), and analysed in order, to develop a proposal to resolve the stated problem.</td>
<td>Using all the collected data that proved the use of games to reinforce the learning process in the Escuela de Capacitación del Sindicato de Choferes de Santa Elena, it was important to involve the academic coordinator and the teachers in the incoming process in order to reinforce the learning process in the students.</td>
<td>Implementing games in class students will reinforce the learning process of the English language.</td>
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3.8 ANALYSIS AND INTERPRETATION OF RESULTS

3.8.1 Interview to the Academic Coordinator

**Question 1:** What is your role at the Escuela de Capacitación del Sindicato de Choferes profesionales de Santa Elena?

**Interpretation:** He said “I’m the Academic Coordinator at the Escuela de Capacitación del Sindicato de Choferes profesionales de Santa Elena. I check the teachers’ lesson plans for Spanish and English subjects. I also check the teachers’ assistance to class, and I take the classes’ attendance of the students.”

**Question 2:** How many subjects are taught at the Escuela de Capacitación del Sindicato de Choferes profesionales de Santa Elena in order to obtain the license type C?

**Interpretation:** He said “There are 14 subjects which students must pass to get the license type C.”

**Question 3:** Among these 14 subjects, is the English subject taught?

**Interpretation:** He expressed “Yes, a Basic English Module.”

**Question 4:** Do you think the motivation using teaching games could help students to learn in a better way the English Basic Module?

**Interpretation:** He said “Of course, it’s very necessary to motivate students in order to assimilate the English language in a better way.”
Question 5: Which are the advantages of using games for learning English as a foreign Language?

Interpretation: He established “There are some advantages, such as:
Games spur motivation and students get very absorbed in the competitive aspects of the games.
They can transform a boring class into a challenging one. Games can provide intense and meaningful practice of language (new vocabulary)”.

Question 6: Do you think that games will promote intrinsic motivation in order to improve the student’s English level?

Interpretation: He said “Of course, because games help students be motivated and to learn faster in a fun way.

Question 7: Do you think when the teachers are bored in their classes?

Interpretation: He expressed “Really not all English teachers use motivation, or games for their classes”.

Question 8: How do you see the Institutional image of “Escuela de Capacitación del Sindicato de Choferes Profesionales de Santa Elena”, as an Institution to graduate professional drivers with high standards.

Interpretation: He established “It’s well known in Santa Elena Province, as our Institution has students from the North Sector”.

Question 9: Would you support that within the microcurriculum design games should be implemented as a pedagogical strategies for teaching English?
**Interpretation:** He said “Definitely, games can be a good tool for the English Teachers”.

**Question 10:** Would you give your approval in order that the project “Teaching games to acquire English as a foreign language to students of Escuela de Capacitación del Sindicato de Choferes Profesionales de Santa Elena, Santa Elena Province, School year 2014-2015”, must be socialized in workshop with the teachers of your Department?

**Interpretation:** He expressed “Absolutely, this would to contribute to increase their professional competence in teaching English to the drivers students in a meaningful learning.”
3.8.2 Survey directed to students

**Question 1:** Do you like the English Basic Module?

**Objective:** To determine the opinion of the students about the English module.

**Chart # 6: Interest in learning English**

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**Source:** Students of the Escuela de Capacitación D.CH.P de Santa Elena

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**Graph # 1: Interest in learning English**

**Do you like the English Basic Module?**

- Yes: 102 (91.89%)
- No: 9 (8.11%)
- TOTAL: 111 (100%)

**Source:** Students of the Escuela de Capacitación D.CH.P de Santa Elena

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**Interpretation:** More than 90% of the students like the English Basic Module. Only a few students expressed the opposite.
Question 2: Are your English classes at Sindicato de Choferes Profesionales funny?

Objective: To determine that the English teachers use methodological strategies.

Chart #7: Methodological strategies used in class.

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Graph #2: Methodological strategies used in class.

Are your English classes at Escuela de Capacitación del Sindicato de Choferes Profesionales funny?

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Interpretation: Most of the students agreed that the English classes are funny. Almost a quarter consider that the English classes are boring.
**Question 3:** Do you like your teacher´s methodology?

**Objective:** To determine the satisfaction of students of their teacher´s methodology.

**Chart # 8: Methodology of teacher**

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**Source:** Students of the Escuela de Capacitación D.CH.P de Santa Elena

**Author:** Sandra Encalada Cevallos

**Graph # 3: Methodology of teacher**

**Interpretation:** This question shows that the majority of the students agrees with their English teacher´s methodology. Only a few expressed the opposite.
**Question 4:** Would you like that your teacher uses dynamic activities in the English class?

**Objective:** To determine the students’ acceptance concerning the use of dynamic activities in the English class.

**Chart #9: Dynamic activities in classes**

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**Graph #4: Dynamic activities in classes**

**Interpretation:** This answer shows that 96% of the students approved that their teachers use dynamic activities in the English class. Only a few students answered NO.
**Question 5:** Do you think motivation is important in the English class?

**Objective:** To determine if the students think the motivation is important in the English class.

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**Chart # 10: Importance of motivation**

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**Graph # 5: Importance of motivation**

**Source:** Students of the Escuela de Capacitación D.CH.P de Santa Elena

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**Interpretation:** The majority of the students agree that motivation is important in a language class. Only a few students expressed that it is not important.
Question 6: Which of the following activities does your teacher do in class?

Objective: To determine the use of activities in the English class.

Chart #11: Classroom activities

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<td>Games</td>
<td>7</td>
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<td>Role plays</td>
<td>13</td>
<td>11.71%</td>
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<td>Listen to music</td>
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<td>91</td>
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Interpretation: In this question most of the students answered that the teacher uses dialogues in the English classes, thirteen students expressed using role-play, seven students answered using games and any student answered listening music.
**Question 7:** Which of the following materials does your teacher use to complement the class?

**Objective:** To determine which materials uses the English teacher at the “Escuela de Capacitación del SDCHP de Santa Elena in his / her classes.

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**Graph #7: Didactic resources**

**Interpretation:** According to this question, 91% indicated that most of the English teachers uses only the book as a material in his / her classes. Only 8% of the students answered the teachers use videos and any of the students answered he or she used games and flash cards.
Question 8: Do you consider you could learn English in a better way and feel motivated if your teacher applied games in his /her classes?

Objective: To determine if the students can learn English in a better way and feel motivated, if his or her teacher applied games in his /her classes at the “Escuela de Capacitación del Sindicato de Choferes Profesinales de Santa Elena”.

Chart #13: Extracurricular activities

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Graph #8: Extracurricular activities

Do you consider you could learn English in a better way and feel motivated if your teacher applied games in his /her classes?

Source: Students of the Escuela de Capacitación D.CH.P de Santa Elena
Author: Sandra Encalada Cevallos

Interpretation: Most of the students establish that they would like their teachers apply games in their English classes.
Question 9: Do you like English music?

Objective: To determine if the students like English Music

Chart # 14: English Music

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Graph # 9: English Music

Source: Students of the Escuela de Capacitación D.CH.P de Santa Elena
Author: Sandra Encalada Cevallos

Interpretation: Most of the students expressed that they like to listen the English music, three students answered that they don’t like to listen English music.
**Question 10:** Do you think English is important for your professional development?

**Objective:** To determine the opinion of students about that they think English is important for your professional development.

**Chart #15: Importance of English**

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**Graph #10: Importance of English**

**Interpretation:** Most of the students think English is very important, only five students answered that they don’t think English is important for their professional development.
3.8.3 Survey directed to English teachers

**Question 1:** Does the English book used in your classes include games and extra activities?

**Objective:** To determine if the English book used in class include games and extra activities

**Chart # 16: Extracurricular activities.**

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**Source:** English’s teachers of the Escuela de CDSCHP de Santa Elena

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**Graph # 11: Extracurricular activities**

**Does the English book used in your class include games and extra activities?**

- **YES**
- **NO**

**Source:** English’s teachers of the Escuela de CDSCHP de Santa Elena

**Author:** Sandra Encalada Cevallos

**Interpretation:** All the English teachers expressed that the English book used in their classes don’t have extra activities like the games.
Question 2: Are your English classes dynamic?

Objective: To determine if the English classes are dynamic.

Chart # 17: Dynamic classes

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Source: English’s teachers of the Escuela de CDSCHP de Santa Elena

Author: Sandra Encalada Cevallos

Graph # 12: Dynamic classes

Source: English’s teachers of Escuela de CDSCHP de Santa Elena

Author: Sandra Encalada Cevallos

Interpretation: Two teachers answered their English classes are dynamic, and one teacher answered that his classes aren’t dynamic.
**Question 3:** Do you think your students are motivated in your classes?

**Objective:** To determine the opinion of the English teachers about if their students are motivated in class.

**Chart # 18: Motivation in English classes**

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**Graph # 13: Motivation in English classes**

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**Interpretation:** The teachers answered that their students are motivated.
**Question 4:** Do you think motivation is important in the English classes?

**Objective:** To determine the opinion of the English teachers about motivation.

**Chart #19: Importance of motivation in classes**

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**Graph #14: Importance of motivation in classes**

**Do you think motivation is important in the English classes?**

Source: English’s teachers of Escuela de CDSCHP de Santa Elena

Author: Sandra Encalada Cevallos

**Interpretation:** The teachers answered that motivation is important in a language class.
**Question 5:** Which of the following activities do you use in your classes?

**Objective:** To determine which of the activities teachers use in their classes.

**Chart #20: Activities oriented by teacher**

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**Source:** English’s teachers of the Escuela de CDSCHP de Santa Elena

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**Graph #15: Activities oriented by teacher**

*Which of the following activities do you use in your classes?*

**Source:** English’s teachers of Escuela de CDSCHP de Santa Elena

**Author:** Sandra Elizabeth Encalada Cevallos

**Interpretation:** All the teachers answered that they don’t use games in their classes, they use dialogues.
**Question 6:** Which of the following materials do you use to complement your classes?

**Objective:** To determine which materials teachers use to complement their classes?

**Chart #21: Teaching resources used in class**

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**Source:** English’s teachers of the Escuela de CDSCHP de Santa Elena

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**Graph #16: Teaching resources used in class**

**Interpretation:** This question indicated that the English Teachers only use the book.
**Question 7:** Do you consider that using games would motivate and make your students learn better in the English classes?

**Objective:** To determine the opinion of teachers about that the use of games in the English classes in order to motivate their students.

**Chart # 22: Use of games as didactic strategy**

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**Graph # 17: Use of games as didactic strategy**

**Interpretation:** This answer of this question indicated that the English Teachers agreed that the use of games is essential in the English classes in order to motivate students.
CHAPTER IV
THE PROPOSAL

4.1 INFORMATIVE DATA

Title of proposal

“TEACHING GAMES TO ACQUIRE ENGLISH AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE TO STUDENTS OF ESCUELA DE CAPACITACIÓN DEL SINDICATO DE CHOFERES PROFESIONALES DE SANTA ELENA, SANTA ELENA PROVINCE, SCHOOL YEAR 2014-2015”.

Executing Institution

Escuela de Capacitación del Sindicato de Choferes Profesionales de Santa Elena.

Beneficiaries

Students of the English Basic Module.

Location

Santa Elena Canton, Santa Elena Province.

Estimated time for execution

6 Months.

Responsibles

Author: Sandra Elizabeth Encalada Cevallos.
Adviser: Sandra Caamaño López.
4.2 PROPOSAL BACKGROUND
Games are a useful tool for reinforcing the learning-teaching process to acquire the English language, in addition games help to encourage students to know some vocabulary. This proposal has an effective application with the students of the “Escuela de Capacitación del Sindicato De Choferes Profesionales de Santa Elena”.

4.3 SIGNIFICANCE
- This research paper has a significant importance in the field of education, because teachers and students of the “Escuela de Capacitación del Sindicato de choferes Profesionales de Santa Elena” will have a tool with a material that will allow them to learn and teach English in an enjoyable and motivational way.

4.4 OBJECTIVES
General Objective
To reinforce the acquisition of Basic English of the students of the “Escuela de Capacitación del sindicato de Choferes Profesionales de Santa Elena”.

1.4.2 Specific Objectives of the research
- To evaluate the implementation of games to reinforce the acquisition of Basic English in the students of “Escuela de Capacitación del Sindicato de Choferes Profesionales de Santa Elena ”.

- To establish how the use of games can help during the acquisition of Basic English of the students of the “Escuela de Capacitación del Sindicato de Choferes Profesionales de Santa Elena ”.
To select, adapt, and design new games to reinforce the acquisition of Basic English in the students of “Escuela de Capacitación del Sindicato de Choferes Profesionales de Santa Elena”.

4.5 DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE PROPOSAL

The use of games have advantages and effectiveness to improve vocabulary of the students of the “Escuela de Capacitación del Sindicato de Choferes Profesionales de Santa Elena”, Province of Santa Elena, school year 2014-2015. This project will help students to reinforce the English acquisition during the Basic English Module.
This design will have based in the following games:

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<td>Example: Criss-cross Puzzle</td>
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<td>1. Spell your name</td>
<td>Alphabet (pag 58)</td>
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<td>2. Last letter, first letter</td>
<td>Vocabulary (pag 60)</td>
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<td>3. Bingo</td>
<td>Numbers (pag 61-62)</td>
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<td>4. Ladder and snakes</td>
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Puzzle

A puzzle is a problem or enigma that tests the ingenuity and often persistence in solving or assembling. A basic puzzle is intended to put together pieces in a logical way in order to come up with the desired solution. Puzzles are often contrived as a form of entertainment, and they can be used in academic activities.

**Criss-Cross Puzzle:** We will use this kind of puzzle in order to develop students' speaking skill.

Example of criss-cross puzzle

Source: www.puzzlemaker.com
Example: Jobs / Professions Criss-Cross Puzzle

Across
3. WORKS IN A POSTAL OFFICE
4. WORKS IN A SCHOOL

Down
1. KEEP US SAFE
2. SERVES FOODS IN A RESTAURANT
5. WORKS IN A RESTAURANT

Source: www.puzzlemaker.com

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Basic English Module Content
Lesson 1

WHAT'S YOUR BEST FRIEND LIKE?

An adjective makes a noun more...

Activities:
1. Listen, read, and write.
2. A dialogue: one child who

Here are some sentences with adjectives:

Here are some examples when I describe my best friend:

My best friend's name is

She is...

My best friend...

She is...

Exercise 1:

What's your best friend like?

My best friend's name is

She is...

My best friend...

She is...

Exercise 2:

Describe yourself and your best friend.

My name is...

I am...

My best friend's name is

She is...

Exercise 3:

Ask and answer questions about your best friend.

Where is she/he?

What does she/he do?

What is she/he like?

Is she/he friendly?

Is she/he...?
Lesson B
DOWNTOWN

Location expressions

Darnel is coming to our town for the first time and he doesn't know the city. Complete the conversation between Daniel and a taxi driver using in and location expressions.

Daniel: __ there a bank around here?
Taxi driver: Yeah, there __ one right ___ Suite street. It's ___ the Plaza de Panchos square. Do you use the square, just go ___ the street.
Daniel: Oh, yeah. Can you park there? I mean, ___ from the parking lot.
Taxi driver: Sure.
Daniel: Minn, __ public restrooms there?
Taxi driver: No, there __ it. But there __ a café ___ the bank and a grocery store. I'm sure there __ a restroom ___ the café.
Daniel: Thanks. Oh, and ___ there a supermarket anywhere?
Taxi driver: Uh, there ___ one over there ___, the parking lot and the barber shop.
Daniel: And one more thing, ___ there a karaoke club near here?
Taxi driver: Ja, ja, ja, yes, there ___ some __ Suitc
BASIC ENGLISH MODULE
UNIT 1
Lesson A

“HELLO AND GOOD BYE”

GREETINGS

- Good morning
- Good afternoon
- Good evening
- Good night

FAREWALLS

- See you later
- See you tomorrow
- See you soon
- Bye bye
- Good bye
- Take care
GAME # 1 – SPELL YOUR NAME

Objective: To practice the alphabet through the game Spell your name.

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**Instructions:**

- Each student should ask the classmate this question
- How do you spell your name?
- The student will say each letter to form his/her name.
- The other partner has to be careful that your classmate spell the name correctly

Source: Students of the ECSDCHPSE
Author: Sandra Elizabeth Encalada Cevallos

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Lesson B

“SPELLING”

THE ALPHABET

Objective: To practice the alphabet through the game; last letter, first letter.

- A (ei)
- B (bi)
- C (ci)
- D (di)
- E (i)
- F (ef)
- G (gi)
- H (eich)
- I (ai)
- J (jei)
- K (kei)
- L (el)
- M (em)
- N (en)
- O (ou)
- P (pi)
- Q (kiu)
- R (ar)
- S (es)
- T (ti)
- U (iu)
- V (vi)
- W (dabliu)
- X (ecs)
- Y (uai)
- Z (zet)
Game # 2: Last letter, first letter

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<th>Activity: Last letter, first letter - Game</th>
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<td>Sources: Students and teacher</td>
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**Instructions:**
- The teacher starts by saying a word.
- One student continues the game by saying a word which starts with the last letter of the word that the teacher said. For example: (Bus- steak- key- yellow, etc).
- The game will continue until someone makes a mistake.

Source: Students of the Escuela de Capacitación DSCHPSE
Adapted by: Sandra Elizabeth Encalada Cevallos
Lesson C

“WHAT’S YOUR TELEPHONE NUMBER”

THE NUMBERS

Objective: To recognize the cardinal numbers using a bingo.

Game # 3: Bingo

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<th>Activity: Number Bingo-Game</th>
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<td>Sources: Sheet of paper, pencil</td>
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**Instruction:**
- Ss fill in their bingo cards with numbers from 0 to 99.

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<td>31</td>
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<td>19</td>
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*Source: Bingo generator*

*Adapted by: Sandra Encalada Cevallos*
WHAT TIME IS IT?

Objective: To practice telling the time using different pictures of clock from the ladders snakes game.

| 12:00 = Midday | 24: Midnight |

Game # 4: Time ladder snakes

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<tr>
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<tr>
<td>Sources: Sheet of paper, a dice</td>
<td>Students: Escuela de CSCHP de Santa Elena</td>
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Instructions:
- S will use a dice for the game.
- Each student throw a dice and will have to do what indicates the box.

Source: Google images
Adapted by: Sandra Encalada Cevallos
<table>
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<th>START</th>
<th>What time do you get up on Monday?</th>
<th>Move ahead 2 spaces!!</th>
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<td>WHAT TIME.....?</td>
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<td>What time does the first lesson starts?</td>
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<td>Miss a turn!!</td>
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<td>What time do you eat dinner?</td>
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<td>OH NO GO BACK!!</td>
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<td>WHAT TIME...?</td>
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<td>What time does your brother do this homework?</td>
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<td>Go back 2 spaces!!</td>
<td>What time does your mother go to bed?</td>
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<td>WHAT TIME....?</td>
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<td>FINISH</td>
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<td>What time do you go to the bed on the weekend?</td>
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<td>What time does your dad come back home?</td>
<td>Move ahead 4 spaces!!</td>
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**Game # 5: Draw your favorite hour of the day.**

**Objective:** To practice vocabulary about time and daily routine.

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**Instructions:**

- Each student draws a clock on the board.
- Each one says what time it is, and explains why it’s the reason that is your favorite hour.

**Source:** Students of the ECSCHPSE and Google images

**Author:** Sandra Encalada Cevallos
Lesson D

**“ARE YOU A STUDENT”?**

**OCCUPATIONS**

She is Pamela.  
She works in KFC fast food restaurant.  
She is a waitress.

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He is Roddy.  
He works at Teodoro Wolf High School.  
He is a teacher.

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He is Juan.  
He studies at the “Escuela de Capacitación del Sindicato de Choferes Profesionales de Santa Elena.  
He is a student.

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**Source:** Students of the ECSDCHPSE and Google images
He is Carlos.
He drives a taxi.
He is a taxi driver.

She is Pilar.
She works in an office.
She is a secretary.

She is Lorena.
She works in a hospital.
She is a nurse.

Source: Students of the ECSDCHPSE and Google images
Game # 6: Domino game

**Objective:** To describe jobs through dominoes games.

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<td><strong>Sources:</strong></td>
<td>Pieces of dominos</td>
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**Instruction:**
- Each student must choose the correct domino piece, for example the graphics and definitions.

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Domino games about jobs

I need fabric, needles and a pair of scissors in my job.

I can shoe your horse if it needs some. I need iron for my job and fire to heat it up.

I work with cattle. I need a lasso to rope them. I wear a hat, boots and a bandana.

I try to keep law and order on roads and at events.

I can play a lot of different instruments and together with other musicians.

I work at a school and teach kids different things like languages, math, and art.

I hope to catch a trout or a salmon. Well, a pike can do, too.

I teach young people to drive a car. Not everyone is good at it.

Source: Google images
Adapted by: Sandra Encalada Cevallos
Game #7: FLASH CARDS (PAIRS).

Objective: To find the correct pictures and their definition using flash cards.

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**Sources:** Flash cards- Game

**Time:** 10 minutes

**Students:** Escuela de CSCHP de Santa Elena

**Instructions:**

- Each student must choose the correct flash cards, for example pictures and the correct definition.
- Then, they have to show them to their classmates.
STUDENT

TAXI DRIVER

SECRETARY

Source: Student at the ECSCHPSE and Google images
Author: Sandra Encalada Cevallos
PLACES

School

Restaurant

Church

Hospital

Office

Bank

Source: Google images
Game # 8- Crossword Puzzle

Objective: To find 10 city places using the crossword puzzle.

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Instruction:
- Each student have to find some words in the crossword puzzle.
Answers

1. Church
2. School
3. Bank
4. Park
5. Gas station
6. Market
7. Restaurant
8. Office
9. Hospital
10. Hotel

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Lesson A

I GET UP AT

Go to School

Wake up

Sleep

Play

Have Breakfast

Take a shower
Game # 9- Complete a Word

Objective: To practice daily routines using the game- Complete the Word.

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Instructions:

- Let Ss work in pairs to find the words and fill in the missing letters.
- Check answers on the board with the whole class.
- Then ask the Ss to write a short sentence with a daily routine.

- Copy the following on the board:
  1. ___ t__ ___h___
  2. ___ ___ u_
  3. ___ e ___
  4. ___a___
  5. ___ v___ ___k___
  6. ___e___ s ___

Answers

1. Go to School
2. Wake up
3. Sleep
4. Play
5. Have breakfast
6. Take a shower

Source: Google images
Author: Sandra Encalada Cevallos

Game 10: Letter Tiles

Objective: To practice vocabulary with daily routines

I GET UP AT
Game # 10: Tiles letters

Objective: To practice writing and reading with short sentences through the tiles letters games.

Unscramble the tiles to reveal a message.

Activity: Letters tiles - Game
Sources: Letters tiles– Game and pencil
Time: 5-10 minutes
Students: Escuela de CSCHP de Santa Elena

Instructions:

- Have Ss work in pairs to find the words and fill in the missing letters.
- Check answers on the board with the whole class.
- Then each Ss to make a short sentence with a daily routine.

Source: www.puzzlemaker.com
Author: Sandra Encalada Cevallos
Lesson D

What’s your best friend like?

Objective: To identify some adjectives using the game-crossword puzzle.

An adjective modifies a noun.

An interesting book.

A tall girl.

Game # 11- Crossword puzzle adjectives

Time: 10-15 minutes. This activity is good to review vocabulary and to practice spelling.

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Instructions:

- Ss work in pairs or individual to find the adjectives.
- Check answers on the board with the class.

The pictures below were applied during the process when I created and designed the Crossword Puzzle.
ADJECTIVES

KYTSADTIREHNDAR
GILERAYSIKAKBOE
RRNENCYNISNNEDR
HAPDUDEPYTDAAARR
STRONEETRLSESCEO
PRETTYARIYOLHOB
LTHILNCLRMCIP
ANBILINGHIENNYC
OLDKCINNBBDYHO
CKEUNSICKPOONAR
FOTBEAUTIFULEPA
TELTENDERUGLKPYP
SSADKINYSTROOYN
ECUTEBEAUTIFRUL
PRETTYHANDSOBME

ANSWERS

ANGRY
BEAUTIFUL
BORRED
BROKEN
CLEAN
COLD
CUTE
HANDSOME
HAPPY
KIND
POOR
STONE
PRETTY
TALL
TENDER
THIN
TIRED
UGLY
SAD
SHINY
SICK
SKINNY

Source: www.puzzlemaker.com
Author: Sandra Encalada Cevallos
Game # 12: A Broken Phone

Objective: To practice basic vocabulary in short phrases using the game a broken phone

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Instructions:

- Someone whisper a word or sentence in the next student ear (e.g. “I’m happy”).
- Then, She/ he whispers in the next student’s ear and so on until the last student.
- She/he says the word or sentence out loud to check if it is the same as the original message.

Source: Students of the ECDSCHPSE and Google images
Adapted by: Sandra Encalada Cevallos
# Unit 3

## PLACES IN A CITY

**Objective:** To recognize different places in a city using the board draw relay-game.

### Game # 13: White draw relay

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**Instructions:**

- Make two teams and line then up as far away from the board as possible.
- Call out a word to the first member of each team, and they have to run to the board, draw the picture and run back to his/her next teammate.
- The process is repeated with each student and the team that finishes first is the winner.

**Source:** Students of the ECSDCHPSE

**Author:** Sandra Encalada Cevallos
WHERE IS IT?

LOCATION EXPRESSIONS....

Objective: To identify different prepositions of place using flash cards

Game # 14: Hidden Flash cards

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Instructions:

- Each student will do to the game that the student is sitting behind.
- Then they have to show it to their classmates.

The park is **across** from school.

The bank is **between** the post office and the restaurant.
The pharmacy **is next** to the bookstore.

The museum is **near the hotel**.

The bus stop is **on the corner**.

The airport is **far from town**.

**Source:** Book of the Escuela De Capacitación del SDCHP de Santa Elena

**Author:** Sandra Encalada Cevallos
GAME # 15: Role-play (GO TO MONTAÑITA)

Objective: To practice vocabulary using a role play

Activity: Role-play Game  Time: 10 minutes
Sources: Students  Students: Escuela de CSCHP de Santa Elena

Instructions:
- Two students of the “Escuela de Capacitación Del Sindicato de Choferes Profesionales De Santa Elena” (Andrés and Richard) make a short dialogue.

(Richard is a tourist)

A: Good morning Mr.
R: Hello, Can you help me please?
A: Sure. What do you need?
R: I want to travel to montañita.
A: Ok, no problem I can take you to Montañita city.
R: Thanks, can you tell me, how much is it?
A: It’s $ 10.
R: Ok, let’s go to Montañita.
A: Ok.
A: We arrived… We are to Montañita,
R: Thank you very much. Bye.
A: Bye, Bye… Have a good day!

Author: Sandra Encalada Cevallos
GAME # 16: Role-play

Objective: To practice vocabulary using a role play

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Instruction:
- Two students of the “Escuela de Capacitación Del Sindicato de Choferes Profesionales De Santa Elena” (Laura and Carmen) make a short dialogue.

L: Hello Carmen
C: Hi!
L: Can you tell me where is the Mexico hotel?
C: Yes, it’s near the Central Park on Sucre Street.
L: Thanks but can you tell me, how many blocks do I have to walk?
C: Sure: You have to walk two blocks ahead, turn at the right and you can see it.
L: Thanks a lot
C: Ok. Have a nice day
L: Bye, Bye…

Source: Students of the ECSDCHPSE
Author: Sandra Encalada Cevallos
GAME # 17: Role- play

Objective: To practice vocabulary studied during this English basic module using the map

Activity: Role-Play Game

Sources: Students

Time: 10 minutes

Students: Escuela de CSCHP de Santa Elena

Instruction:
- All the students participate in this role-play using the below prepositions:

On, next to, across, from, opposite, in front of, behind, near, between on the corner of.
Each student should find different places on the map.

Source: Students and book of the ECSDCHPSE

Author: Sandra Encalada Cevallos
GAME # 18: A chalk board game

**Objective:** To practice the months of the year through board game

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**Instructions:**

- In this game all the students participate.
- The first student in each column have to start the game. He/she runs fast to write the first word on the board.
- The second student is sit down until the first student finished to write this word, then a student has to give the marker to the next student in the column to write a second word.

*Source:* Students of the ECSDCHPSE  
*Author:* Sandra Encalada Cevallos
GAME # 19: Adjectives Bingo

Objective: To recognize different adjectives through a bingo game.

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Instruction:
- Ss fill in their bingo cards with some adjectives.

Source: http://www.toolsforeducators.com/bingo/
Author: Sandra Encalada Cevallos
GAME # 20: The ladder-snake game.

<table>
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<th>START 1 HERE</th>
<th>2. This person drives a public taxi.</th>
<th>3. A person who is trained to give medical care to animals</th>
<th>4. Go back 2 spaces</th>
<th>5. A woman who acts in a movie</th>
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<td>6. He / she work in a office</td>
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<td>11. He/she teaches in an elementary school</td>
<td>10. Move ahead 4 SPACES!!</td>
<td>9. He/She works in a police station</td>
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<td>12. Miss a turn</td>
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<td>13. A person who works in a hospital and helps a doctor.</td>
<td>14. He / she takes people’s orders in a restaurant</td>
<td>15. He/ she cooks food in a restaurant</td>
<td>16. Go back 3 spaces!!</td>
<td>17. This person flies a plane</td>
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Who is he/she…?
**Game # 20: The ladder – snakes game**

**Objective:** To identify different professions through a ladder snakes game.

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**Instructions:**
- The Ss will use a dice for the game.
- Each student throw a dice and will have to do what indicates the box.

**Adapted by:** Sandra Encalada Cevallos
4.7 CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

4.7.1 CONCLUSIONS

- Teaching games is considered as a great tool for all English levels, it should be used to reinforce the learning-teaching process and improve the level of the students’ education.

- Games help the students to increase their motivation and get their attention.

- Teaching games improve all four skills

- Games reinforce learning a language.

4.7.2 RECOMMENDATIONS

- Games can be implemented in other modules of the “Escuela de Capacitación del Sindicato de Choferes de Santa Elena”.

- Games can be used in different topics and subjects.

- Games can be easily adjusted to the students’ level and the different ages.

- In English classes games should be applied as a teaching strategy to reinforce learning.
CHAPTER V
ADMINISTRATIVE FRAMEWORK
BUDGET

5.1 RESOURCES

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*Note: The table indicates the schedule of activities across the months.*
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## APPENDIX I

### CONSTITUTION OF ECUADOR ARTICLES 26-27

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<td>26</td>
<td>The education is a right of the people throughout life and an inescapable duty and inexcusable of the State. Constitute a priority area of the public policy and the state investment, guarantee of the equality, social inclusion and indispensable condition for the good life. The people, the families and the society have the right and the responsibility to participate in the educational process.</td>
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<td>The education is centered in the human being and will ensure their holistic development, in the frame of estimation to the human rights, the sustainable environment and the democracy; It will participative, compulsory, intercultural, democratic, inclusive and diverse of quality and warmth; will impulse the gender equity, the justice, the solidarity and peace; will stimulate the critical sense, art and physical culture, the individual initiative and community, and the development of competences, capabilities to create and work. The education is indispensable to the knowledge, practicing of rights and the setting up of sovereign country, and constitute a strategic shaft to the national development.</td>
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APPENDIX II

CONSTITUTION OF ECUADOR ARTICLES 28 – 343

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<td>28</td>
<td>The education will respond to the public interest and will not be to the services of individual and corporative interests. It will ensure the universal access, permanency, mobility and egress without something discrimination and mandatory in the initial, basic, bachelor’s degree or their equivalent. Is a right of all person, community interact between cultures and participate in a society that learnt.. The state will promote the intercultural dialogue in its multiples dimensions. The learning will develop in schooled and not schooled form. The public education will be universal and secular in all its levels and free until the third level of inclusive superior education.</td>
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<td>The national system of education will have as purpose the capabilities development and individual, collective potential of the population that made possible the learning, the generation, the utilization of knowledge, techniques, art and culture. The system will have as shaft the person that learn and operate as flexible, dynamic, inclusive, effective, and efficient.</td>
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CONSTITUTION OF ECUADOR ARTICLES 350

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<td>350</td>
<td>The higher education system shall be aimed at academic and professional training with a scientific, humanistic vision, and technological research; innovation, promotion, development and dissemination of wisdom and cultures; building solutions for the country’s problems related to the objectives of the development system.</td>
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### Article 188

**Description**

Formation, training and practice of professional drivers applicants and non-professional drivers will be in charge of driving schools and Trade Schools Higher Education Universities and Polytechnics authorized by the Board of Comisión Nacional, which will be supervised by the Executive Director in directly or through the Provincial Commissions. Training schools and technical institutes of higher education Universities and Polytechnic Schools, and training of professionals and non-professionals to operate, drivers must meet at least the following requirements:

a) Have specific social purpose in education and road safety;

b) Have physical infrastructure, vehicles and implements for the theoretical and practical learning;

c) In the case of the Technical Institutes for Higher Education, fulfill the plans and programs study to determine the CONESUP and approved by the National Commission on Land Transport, Traffic and Road Safety. The CONESUP monitor and evaluate the implementation of plans and programs of study.

In the event that the National Commission on Land Transport, Traffic and Road Safety, does not approve the plans developed by the CONESUP, or performs observations thereon, shall refer the same to CONESUP so that a consensual manner plans approved and programs;

d) Maintain a skilled managers and faculty.

Driving schools to which this Article made mandatory, at least once a year, activities and programs of education and road safety for the benefit of the community of their domicile, actions will be reported to the National Commission.
Objective: This survey is directed to the students of Escuela de Capacitación del Sindicato de Choferes Profesionales de Santa Elena, with the purpose to know how they feel about and what kind of activities are applied in the English classes.

1. Do you like the English Basic Module?
   Yes [ ] No [ ]

2. Are your English classes at Sindicato de Choferes Profesionales fun?
   Yes [ ] No [ ]

3. Do you like your teacher’s methodology?
   Yes [ ] No [ ]

4. Would you like that your teacher use dynamic activities in the English class?
   Yes [ ] No [ ]

5. Do you think motivation is important in the English class?
   Yes [ ] No [ ]
6. Which of the following activities does your teacher do in class?

- Games □  Role plays □
- Listen to music □  Dialogues □

7. Which of the following materials does your teacher use to complement the class?

- Book □  Flash cards □
- Videos □  Games □

8. Do you consider you could learn English in a better way and feel motivated if your teacher applied games in his/her classes?

Yes □  No □

9. Do you like English music?

Yes □  No □

10. Do you think English is important for your professional development?

Yes □  No □
APPENDIX VI

PENINSULA OF SANTA ELENA STATE UNIVERSITY
FACULTY OF EDUCATION AND LANGUAGES
ENGLISH TEACHING CAREER

Objective: This survey is directed to the teachers of the Basic English module of Escuela de Capacitación del Sindicato de Choferes Profesionales de Santa Elena. with the purpose to know what kind of activities are applied in the English classes.

1. Does the English book used in your class include games and extra activities?
   - Yes ☐
   - No ☐

2. Are your classes dynamic?
   - Yes ☐
   - No ☐

3. Do you think your students are motivated in your classes?
   - Yes ☐
   - No ☐

4. Do you think motivation is important in the English classes?
   - Yes ☐
   - No ☐

5. Which of the following activities do you use in your classes?
   - Games ☐
   - Role plays ☐
   - Listen to music ☐
   - Dialogues ☐
6. Which of the following materials do you use to complement your classes?

- Book □  Flash cards □  Games □  Videos □

7. Do you consider that using games would motivate and make your students learn better in the English classes?

Yes □  No □
Building of Escuela de Capacitación del Sindicato de Choferes Profesionales de Santa Elena

Escuela de Capacitación del Sindicato de Choferes Profesionales de Santa Elena on Virgilio Drouet Street
Students of the “Escuela de Capacitación del Sindicato de Choferes Profesionales playing bingo”
Students of the “Escuela de Capacitación Del Sindicato de Choferes Profesionales De Santa Elena playing role –play”.
Students reading books

Students of class S

Students of class P
Students applying the survey
Interview to the Academic Coordinator
CERTIFICADOS
Para: MSc. Glenda Pinoargote Parra
Directora Licenciatura en Ingles.

De: MSc. Sandra Caamaño López
Docente Carrera Lic. Ingles.

ASUNTO: Informe de los resultados del servicio documental Urkund.

Por medio de este comunicado hago llegar a usted, los resultados obtenidos en la Tesis (Trabajo de Titulación) de la estudiante Encalada Cevallos Sandra una vez pasado el debido proceso de revisión en el servicio Urkund, en el cual se detectó el 8% de similitud el mismo que va por debajo de indicadores considerados plagiio, de la misma manera solicitar el paso para la defensa de la Tesis para la obtención al Título de Licenciado en Ingles.

De ante mano agradezco su tiempo y pronta respuesta.

Atentamente,

MSc. Sandra Caamaño López
Docente de la Carrera Licenciatura en Ingles.
Salinas, May 12, 2015

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This is to certify that I have reviewed the grammatical components of the graduation research project with the theme:

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I corrected the errors of punctuation, content, syntax, and comprehension of the different topics, so I authorize the use of this certificate according to the best judgment.

Elsa Yolanda Arévalo Morales, Msc.
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La Libertad, 13 de Mayo de 2015

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