TPR
TOTAL PHYSICAL RESPONSE
Activities for Arapaho Teachers/Students
BASIC PRONUNCIATION OF ARAPAHO SOUND SYSTEM

Arapaho Alphabet: B C E H I K N O S T U W X Y'

Vowel pronunciations:

Short vowel:  e as in bet or net  i as in it or bit  o as in son or sun.
              u as in push or put

A long vowel is a combination of two or more same vowels. ee, ii, oo, uu, eee, iii, ooo, uuu.

Long vowel:  ee as in at or hat  ii as beat or ski  oo as in thought or caught
              uu as in flute or through

A diphthong is a combination of two or more different vowels:

Example:    el is the long A vowel sound as in day
           oe is the long I vowel sound as in ple.
           ou is the long O vowel sound as in glow.

Pronunciation Key -- Consonants

B  Is between the voiced B and the blown P. Usually more like a B at the beginning of a syllable and more like a P at the end of the word.
C  Is between the voiced J and the blown CH. Usually more like a J at the beginning of a syllable and more like a CH at the end of the word.
H  Is just breathed at either end of a syllable.
K  Is between the voiced G (as in gum) and the blown K.
N  As in noon.
S  Is always pronounced as in sing, and never like the Z sound in trees or closet.
T  As in three, thin, bath.
W  As in water.
X  Is sound not heard in English, but similar to the German Machen or the Greek XI, say K sound, but breathe out hard enough to make the back of your throat (your glottis) vibrate a little.
Y  As in Yes, young, unless it is blown U or I.
   Is called the glottal stop, and doesn't make a sound. It shows that the sound or breath is cut off suddenly.
TPR - Total physical response - Is language & teaching through commands. Students learn vocabulary and structure by listening to commands from the teacher, watching the teacher act out the commands and then imitating the actions and language she models. TPR is based on the premise that people understand a language before they produce it. Small children listen to their mothers and fathers, understanding and responding to parents' words before risking words of their own. In the TPR method, students learn to comprehend the new language before they speak it, just as they did as infants.
TPR TOTAL PHYSICAL RESPONSE (1):

Through listening, watching, and imitating teacher, student will learn the following commands:

2. Ceenoku.        Sit down
                  (sitting)
5. 3i’ookuu.       Stand up.
                  (standing)
7. Niiteiyookuu'.  Line up.
9. Wo'tenoo.       Pick it up.
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<td>Be still.</td>
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TPR-TOTAL PHYSICAL RESPONSE (4):

1. 3i'ookuu. Stand up.
2. Teitoon3i'ookuu. Stand still.
3. Ceh'e3hi. Listen to me.
6. Xonou. Right now.
7. Wo3onohoo heniisih'iit. Write your name.
8. Neyeitii. Read it.

TPR-TOTAL PHYSICAL RESPONSE (5):

1. Cihiitei. (sg.) Cihciitei'. (pl.) Come in.
2. Ho'wuuteenin Tecenoo. (sg.) Close the door.
4. Noxuhul Hurry!
5. 3eboosiis. Get away from here!
7. Heeyou nuhu'? What is this?
10. Hi3etil' Good.
TPR TOTAL PHYSICAL RESPONSE (6):
1. Woow nonooke'. It's morning now.
2. Howoto'oo. Wake up!
3. 3owo3ii. Get out of bed.
4. Hehiisio'hu. Wash your face.
6. Ciitosouhu'nii. Put your socks on.
7. Ciito'ohnii. Put your shoes on.
8. Hoonoyoohowun neyei3einitii. Watch for the school bus!
9. Keise'enuu? Are you ready?
10. Neecis! Go on!

TPR TOTAL PHYSICAL RESPONSE (7):
1. Ceh'e3tii. Listen.
2. Hiisbi. Lie down. (Go to bed)
3. No'uusi'oo. Close your eyes.
5. Howoto'oo. Wake up.
6. 3owo3ii. Get up. (lying position)
8. Hehiisio'hu. Wash your face.
9. Cih'ote'eihl. Comb your hair.
10. Nehniisi3ei'i. Get to work.
TPR TOTAL PHYSICAL RESPONSE (8):

2. Ciibehcebis. Don't walk.
6. Ciibeh ceno'oo. Don't jump.
7. Tou'l Hit!
8. Ciibehtou'l Don't hit.

TPR TOTAL PHYSICAL RESPONSE (9):

1. Tootei'eiho? Where are you going?
3. Ceenoku. Sit down.
5. Toyoohowu. Wait for me.
10. Listen to me. Ceh'e3hi.
TPR TOTAL PHYSICAL RESPONSE (10):
1. No'usi'coo.
   Close your eyes.
2. Koonook'iu.
   Open your eyes.
3. Kohel'i.
   Get up.
4. Teiitoone'ihi'.'
   Be still.
5. Noohoot'oo.
   Look!
6. Neyeiton'i.
   Read it to me.
7. Ceenoku'·.
   Sit down.
8. 3i'ookuu'·.
   Stand up.
9. Niiteiyookuu'·.
   Line up.
10. No'oehi.
    Go out.

TPR TOTAL PHYSICAL RESPONSE (11):
1. 3i'ooku'u.
   Stand up.
2. Ciitoto'nii.
   Put on your hat.
3. Ceh'e3tii.
   Listen.
4. Hoxkuhu.
   Button up.
5. Wohuukhu.
   Tie your shoes.
   Line up.
7. Hihkoho'oe.
   Raise your hand.
8. Nii'iibee.
   Blow your nose.
9. Nehniibe'i'i.
   Sing.
10. No'oehi'·.
    Go out.
TPR TOTAL PHYSICAL RESPONSE (12):
1. Cihciitei'. Come in.
2. Ho'wuuteenin. (tecenoo)
   Close the door.
3. Cih'ei'towuuni. Tell me.
4. 3ebeetsin. Call him over.
6. Hei'towuuninee. Tell me.
8. Wo'tenoo... Pick up...

TPR TOTAL PHYSICAL RESPONSE (13):
1. Neheic. (sg.) Come here.
3. Wo'tenoo. Pick it up.
6. Noohootoo. Look at it. (pencil)
8. Toxu'ohoo. Sharpen. it.
9. Ceiitii. Give it to me.
TPR TOTAL PHYSICAL RESPONSE (14):

1. Howoto’ool! Wake up!
2. 3owo3iil! Get out of bed.
3. Hehiisio’hu. Wash your face.
6. Noxuhul! Hurry!
7. Wontoyoohowun neyei3einiotitl! Go wait for the school bus.
8. Toyoohowu. Wait for me.
10. Nih’oniitowool! Try hard! (Don’t give up.)

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