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| Title | Define love |
| Brief description of clip | Learners create a video about a word or expression of their choice using signs, written examples in context, providing a definition of the word, acting to illustrate the word in context or describing what a word means to them, illustrating it with personal experiences. |
| Difficulty rating of production (easy/intermediate/complex) | Intermediate |
| Recommended CEFR level | A1+ |
| Technical details | The elements of this video can be created easily in class and then edited together using PowerPoint or a video editing tool. The opening sequence of this example uses a reversed clip of a person tearing up the heading <i>Define Love</i> which is then edited together with the other clips of students with their written signs. An audio backtrack contributes to the mood of the theme and unifies the final video. |
| Suggestions (preparation/pre and post activities) | <p>The activity is very open and can be targeting words, phrases or sentences. It can be adapted for learners at all levels: A1 / A2 learners can focus on isolated words and simple phrases, B1 / B2 learners can focus on more sophisticated words or phrases, and C1 / C2 learners can focus on more complex, creative expressions (including poems). In class, a shared google document could provide a working space to collect definitions and ideas, or use post-it notes for a brainstorming session.</p> <p>Students can work individually or in groups to take pictures and video record their contributions. There is then an opportunity to discuss and agree on the editing.</p> <p>More advanced students could be given several words to define in an audio recording or in writing for homework which are then recorded together creating a video to provide the key vocabulary for a topic. Useful for revision later on.</p> |

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| Ideas for application in different contexts | This can be a very simple language activity or become much more complex depending on how you choose to implement it. |
| Useful links | <p>audio editing: http://audacity.sourceforge.net/</p> <p>To make web based audio recordings to embed: https://soundcloud.com/</p> <p>To edit and produce your video: Movie Maker http://windows.microsoft.com/en-gb/windows-live/movie-maker</p> <p>Definition of "Trustworthy" https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Au_L7TCJ9GE</p> <p>Definition of e-learning: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qV8KNdQkBBI&feature=youtu.be</p> |