

# RESOURCES FOR TUTORS FROM THE VALRC

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# PLAN FOR TODAY

- Icebreaker Activity
- VALRC Site Tour
- Tutoring Resources and Activities
- Q&A



# ICE BREAKER

## What is this object? Where is this place?

### Realia – Pictures

- Choose a writer for your group.
- Working together, determine what each place is. Add as much detail as you can (country, city, colors you see, what you know about the place, etc.)
- Have the writer make a list of your guesses.
- Each group's cards have a theme – try to guess the theme together
- One person present their objects and pictures.

### Realia – Objects

- There is an object in each bag. One by one, reach into the bag and feel the object. What do you think it is? Why? Each person guesses and gives their reason for each bag/object.
- Once each person has guessed, pull the object out – who was correct? What is the theme of the four objects? Then pull out the object and see if anyone was correct.

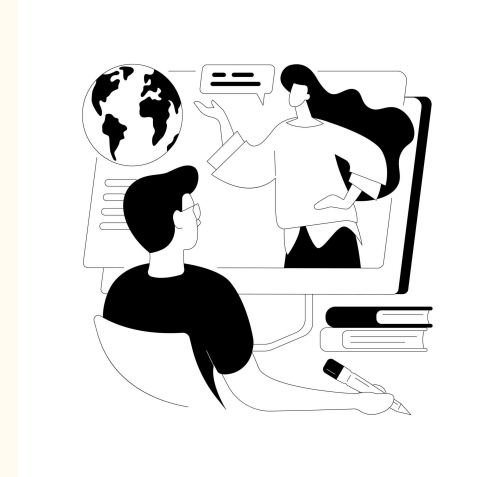
# About the



# VALRC

Virginia Adult Learning  
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- We are a division of The Center for Teacher Leadership (CTL) at Virginia Commonwealth University and serve all adult educators in Virginia.
- We provide adult education and literacy resources, publications, and training for adult education practitioners in Virginia (including tutors!)
- Face-to-face and online trainings. We also manage the GED Helpline and GED Virginia site, and we support the development and expansion of career pathways programs for adults.



- Professional Development Opportunities
- Events

# RESOURCES

- [ESOL Featured Instructional Resources](#)
- [Resource Guide for New Instructors](#)
- [ESOL Instructional Techniques Bank](#)



# TOTAL PHYSICAL RESPONSE (TPR)

*TPR is a technique in which the instructor says a word or gives a command and learners respond physically*

## How to apply TPR

- Use to review language forms or vocabulary
- Prepositions
- Body parts

## Scaffolding/Expansion Options

- Simon Says
- More advanced vocabulary for what you are asking
- Other ideas?



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# Thank You!

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