


Sofia and Mr. Parrot

Objective: Students learn five prepositions.

- Time for Lesson → **45 minutes**
- Standard → **Prepositions (on, under, next to, over and around)**
- Art integration → **Singing and Dancing to Mariachi Music**
- Supplies → **Worksheet, Writing Utensil**
- Video → **www.takethestage.tv**



 → Students can also sing and dance from a seated position

PREPARATION:

- Preview video and learn hand motions for each of the five prepositions. *(video is 6 minutes)*
- Print a worksheet for each student from www.takethestage.tv.
- Test playback of video on smartboard or monitor before lesson.

INTRODUCTION:

- 1) Explain, “We will be learning prepositions. A preposition shows where the action happens.” Provide examples in classroom with an object (i.e. book). “The book is **on** the desk,...**in** the desk,..**under** the desk.”
- 2) Explain to the class that they will be learning prepositions with a mariachi song and dance video, and that they will get to sing and dance, too! Explain mariachi music is a traditional style of music from Mexico.
- 3) Pass out worksheet and writing utensil (pencil, crayon or colored pencil) to leave on desk to use later.
- 4) Invite the students into a seated position in front of smartboard or monitor.

ACTIVITY:

- 1) Students gather in a seated position to watch the Take the Stage video, “**Sofia and Mr. Parrot**”.
PRESS PLAY.
- 2) When video instructs students to **stand up**, invite students to stand and prepare to sing and dance along with the video. It is highly recommended that the teacher sings and dances along, too.
- 3) When video says **PRESS PAUSE**, pause video for students to **complete the worksheet**.
- 4) After students complete worksheet and return to original seated position, **UNPAUSE**, and then students sing and dance one more time with the video.

REVIEW:

- 1) Review the definition of the word “preposition”.
- 2) Review the five prepositions with the students using the hand movements or an object in the classroom. Repeat song and dance with video, if desired.

