

Núcleo de Estágio de Paços de Ferreira

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“Students’ collaborative Task”

In your **Feedback Questionnaire**, most of you said that you would like to use songs in class. It is a great idea, but I think that the best songs to use are yours, so I would like to ask **your help** in collecting materials. The idea is as follows:

Every week, for the next weeks two(?) of you will give me one of your favourite songs on video or audio cassette, with some of the following:

1. A copy of the lyrics if available. If not, the lyrics written out to the best of your ability.
2. Magazine pictures, cuttings and/or articles about the singer or group.
3. A short background history of the artist(s) (as much as you know about them: name(s), nationality, where they live, what sort of songs they sing...)
4. Reasons for choosing the song and the artist(s) – what you like about him/her or them, and why people might like the song...
5. What language it presents: vocabulary, grammar, and whether it is easy or difficult, etc.
6. How you think the song could be used in class:
 - *for enjoyment
 - *for vocabulary
 - *for pronunciation
 - *to make us speak about an important social topic.

What do you think of this idea? Would you like to work and collaborate in this way with your teacher and classmates?

I hope so!!!

Your Teacher
