



CPC Nupepa

CPC organic method set to debut in spring term



The CPC organic method is set to make its debut this spring term in all grammar and integrated skills classes. **What is the organic method, and how is it different from "standard" learning?**

Unlike other schools where learning is based solely on a textbook, the CPC organic method promotes a "natural" learning environment where learning takes place collaboratively. As students learn through doing, language becomes mastered through social interaction!



Who developed the method?

The CPC method was developed organically by Yuko Nishimoto and Lisa Houghtailing, the Managing Director and Director of Studies of CPC respectively. Both instructors and language learners with many years of experience, Yuko and Lisa both believe that the only way to successfully learn a language is by developing the confidence to actively use it. To do so, students must throw away their fears of saying the wrong thing, and just produce! Through naturally spontaneous production during specially designed activities, students will develop the confidence needed to become active users of English!



How does the CPC organic method work?

In order to become an active user of English, students must first develop their communicative confidence! How can this be accomplished?

Step 1: THINK

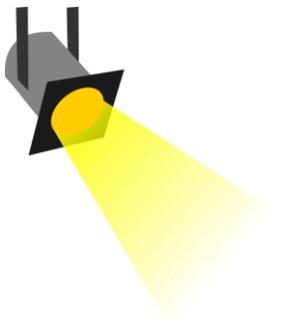
*Students naturally engage in collaborative **student development activities** and gain access to the target structures and skills that have been embedded within each project and activity. To be successful, students must rely on their own individual knowledge and skills to complete the task.*

Step 2: DO

*Through individual awareness and in social collaboration with their group members, students apply what they already know towards completing the **student development activity**.*

Step 3: REFLECT

*Upon completion of the **student development activity**, students critically reflect on what they have accomplished, recognize what they have naturally picked up from the project, and recognize its relevance to their own personal life.*



Teacher Spotlight



CPC's newest faculty member: Melodi Baybordi

Melodi is originally from Tehran, Iran. She has been teaching ESL since she was 18 years old! She loves learning languages and traveling, and especially enjoys teaching conversation and grammar. In her free time, she likes to go to the ceramics studio and work on her pottery projects. She absolutely loves living in Hawaii because she loves being near the ocean.

Languages spoken: English, Spanish and Farsi

Where is the most unusual place you traveled to?



Raina: Tijuana, Mexico
Yuka: Oklahoma, USA
Lisa: Dominica (Caribbean)

Melodi: Iran
Jay: Maldives
David: Mongolia

Amanda: Russia
Dan: Denmark

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what's going on at CPC this month?

Activities

- Duke's restaurant with Melodi
- Taco Tuesday with David

Academic Workshops

- Open conversation with Raina
- Introduction to Business English with David

English phrase of the month

"Do you mind if I join you?"

Meaning: Asking for permission to join someone

Example:

A: We're going to the movies.

B: Do you mind if I join you?

A: Of course! We'd love for you to join us.

Pidgin phrase of the month



"Jam up"

Meaning: To be chaotic or messed up

Example:

1. If I don't do it now, later on I'm going to be jam up.

2. The traffic on H-1 stay all jam up.