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# USING SHORT FILM TO INSPIRE TEENAGERS

And teach English!

- ▶ Before the lesson:
- ▶ **What is your favourite film?**
- ▶ **Share the plot, the theme and why you like the film?**
- ▶ **What genre of film do you like?**
- ▶ **What films have you used in your teaching?**
- ▶ **Discuss with partner**

FIND A PARTNER

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# ASK 20 QUESTIONS REGARDING PICTURE

- ▶ Holds attention of audience
- ▶ Visual method
- ▶ Can be used for listening, vocabulary , role play , conversation

## WHY USE SHORT FILMS?



HOW DO YOU MOTIVATE  
STUDENTS



► Ken Wilson


MOTIVATING THE UNMOTIVATED

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1. Make your students curious
2. Challenge them
3. Teach unplugged (occasionally)
4. Let them use their imagination
5. Do something just for fun
6. Turn your classroom into a spider's web
7. Be enthusiastic

## KEN WILSON'S TIPS



- ▶ Within the film there may be a deeper message that can improve :
  - Classroom dynamics
  - Bring to the surface hidden issues – e.g. bullying, discrimination, friendliness and positive feedback, the impact of technology
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► <http://lessonstream.org/2015/07/21/splat/>

<http://lessonstream.org/2007/11/09/mr-w/>

JAMIE KEDDIE

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- ▶ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wSvr0P8xrG4>

KEVIN CARROLL

# WHAT IS YOUR MOTIVATION?

What makes you laugh or smile and is a source of joy for you?

What in life do you find irresistible, a source of inspiration, a reason to get out of bed?

What activities excite and enthrall you?

What topics do you love to talk and think about?

What would you do for free?

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- ▶ validation
- ▶ [www.youtube.com/watch?v=Cbk980jV7Ao](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Cbk980jV7Ao)
- ▶ The most beautiful thing
- ▶ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IP8psM4LWXk>
- ▶ The anti social network
- ▶ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e0H6AzEMHSc>
- ▶ <http://lessonstream.org/2007/11/09/mr-w/>

# FILMS

- ▶ What is the main theme of the film?
- ▶ What does the main character need to learn in the film?
- ▶ What does the girl character teach the boy?
- ▶ Have you ever been in a situation of being judged instead of being accepted? How did you feel? What would you do differently?

# THE MOST BEAUTIFUL THING

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- ▶ [https://www.ted.com/talks/terry moore how to tie your shoes](https://www.ted.com/talks/terry_moore_how_to_tie_your_shoes)
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