HOW TO EXPLORE A PHOTO / PAINTING / ILLUSTRATION IN CLASS

Teaching actions

OBSERVE

🔍 What do you see? (objects, people, colors, textures, light)

✏️ Write freely, without interpreting yet.

ASK

❓ Who? What are they doing? Where? When? Why?

❓ What happened before / after?

❓ What is not visible in the image?

FEEL

❤️ What emotion does it convey?

😐 Do you feel drawn / repelled / curious?

🎭 If you stepped into the image, what would you hear, smell, feel?

CONNECT

🔗 Does it remind you of something else (movie, book, experience)?

🌍 What does it say about our world (past / present)?

🧠 What subject could we explore further from this image?

Use the 4-step structure in the first 10 minutes of class, in pairs or small groups.

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