Lesson Plan - Farm Animals w/Alice Programming

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ESL Level - Beginner (using English words &/or phrases)

ELL Standard - (Grades K-12) WIDA English Language Proficiency Standard 4: English language learners communicate information, ideas and concepts necessary for academic success in the content area of Science.

Focus & Review - Students will learn the English names of farm animals.

I can statement - I can learn the English names of farm animals.

Teacher Input - Make flash cards (words & pictures) of farm animals. Introduce the animals on the cards to the class.

Guided Practice - Students will participate by recalling farm animals when shown a picture. They will read the animal name (word) and connect it to its picture. Play a game with the students so that they can gain familiarity with the English names of the farm animals. The game is called Mix & Match. Have students form teams and find the names of the animal that goes with the picture.

Independent Practice - Using Alice the students will be able to review the names of farm animals through the use of technology. The Alice activity will allow each individual student to practice their knowledge of farm animals. Students will need to know the name of each farm animal. Each student will need to click on the numbers 1-9 to see if they can name the animals. When 1 is typed, the animal will say cow. When 2 is typed, the animal will say cat. When 3 is typed, the animal will say frog. When 4 is typed, the animal will say horse. When 5 is typed, the animal will say turtle. When 6 is typed, the animal will say rabbit. When 7 is typed, the animal will say chicken. When 8 is typed, the animal will say mouse. When 9 is typed, the animal will say squirrel.

Closure - Use ticket out the door. Using a Smartboard show the students the same Alice activity that they had practiced individually, but now use it as a whole group assignment. Have each student to individually write their answer in English or both their native language and their new language English.