



Erasmus+



Colegio Sagrado Corazón de Jesús

Erasmus + Project : 2014-1-ES01-KA101-002752

ACTIVITY TITLE: *Personality adjectives*

AIM OF THE ACTIVITY: *Boost vocabulary related to personality adjectives and practice reading, writing and speaking skills.*

ESTIMATED DURATION: *60 minutes session*

MATERIALS NEEDED: *Copies of the attached documents for students.*

ATTACHED DOCUMENTS: *Personality adjectives / what qualities do you need to carry out this job.*

SUGGESTED LEVEL: *B2*

PROCEDURE

1.- PERSONALITY ADJECTIVES (25 min)

Teacher hands in the "Personality Adjectives" and explains the meaning of the adjectives. Students have to write next to each adjective the name of a person they know that represents the adjective. If they don't know anybody they can choose names from the photographs of celebrities. Then, they speak and discuss the personality adjectives each celebrity represents. This may bring new words that the teacher may write and explain in the blackboard.

2.- WHO AM I TALKING ABOUT? (25 min)

Page 2 of "Personality Adjectives" sheet. Some students read out loud the brief texts about the celebrities. Teacher corrects pronunciation of students and then explains the words highlighted in red. After that, each student must write a description of a celebrity using personality adjectives and without. They cannot describe any physical aspect or say the name of the person described. They read out their descriptions and the rest of the class have to guess the name of the person described.

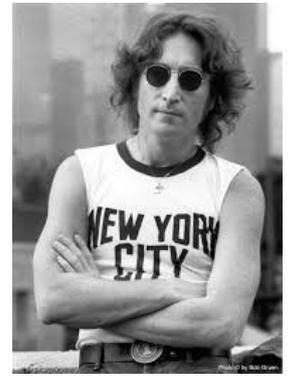
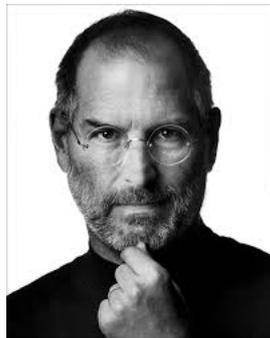
3.- WHAT QUALITIES DO YOU NEED...? (10 min)

Students gather in small groups and discuss the qualities needed to carry out in the different jobs represented in the sheet.

PERSONALITY ADJECTIVES

- Adventurous** >
- Aggressive** >
- Anxious** >
- Artistic** >
- Cautious** >
- Cheeky** >
- Competitive** >
- Emotional** >
- Energetic** >
- Enthusiastic** >

- Foolish** >
- Greedy** >
- Helpful** >
- Honest** >
- Pessimistic** >
- Polite** >
- Popular** >
- Reliable** >
- Respectful** >
- Sympathetic** >





Barack Obama is considered to be one of the most **important** men in the planet. Some people may describe him as an **ambitious** man although some others may say that he is **greedy**. What is certainly true is that he is terribly **popular**.

Being American, it's quite understandable that he is a **religious** person and quite **conservative** but far from being **bigoted**. We may also agree that he is a **sociable** family man since he lives in the White House with his wife and daughters.

No one can deny the importance of Barack Obama in recent history, becoming the first African American president in the U.S.A. ; such a position turns him into one of the most **powerful** and **influential** persons in the planet.

Belén Esteban is definitely not an acceptable model of behavior. Incredibly **impolite** and fully **ignorant**, she's taking advantage of rotten media to reach stardom. Her **foolish** acts have made her go through hard times . Totally **insensitive**, she's been **addict** to illegal substances that had turned her into an **unstable** and **fragile** human being. In a television set, she acts like **chatterbox** instead of being **talkative**. Some spectators portrait her as a **ridiculous** and **gullible dunce**; **naive** to the point of annoyance and extremely **ill-mannered, rude** and **blunt**. As a mother of a child; some people wonder how she is capable of raising a girl having money and popularity as her only personal values.



Rafa Nadal represents the prototype of the **strong-willed, determined, hard working** professional. He shows himself as a **shy** youngster who sometimes may have problems being **sociable**.

In press conferences he's **laconic** and definitely not **garrulous**; going straight to the point instead of beating about the bush.

The fact that he has a powerful mind to fight adversity has been a key factor for him to be **successful** and **beloved** by every sports fan and **respected** by all.

Write your own description of a celebrity without mentioning his name



What qualities do
you need to carry
out these jobs?

