

Karaoke for Literacies



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The History of Karaoke

Kara (karappo) – empty

Oke (okesutura) - orchestra

Of all the martial arts,
karaoke inflicts
the most pain.



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A Lifelong Tool

- From pre-school through to elderly reminiscence
- ESOL
- Memory
- Fluency
- Another tool in the box
- We do cooking or knitting for literacy, why not karaoke?



Karaoke and Pre School

Direction Song

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ku5fjlReLOY>

http://raisingchildren.net.au/baby_karaoke/baby_karaoke_landing.html



Karaoke and Reading Fluency

- Moves on from pointing and reading, use of subtitles in the same language to improve reading, spelling and word recognition.
- <http://www.readingmatrix.com/articles/gupta/article.pdf>
- <http://www.literacyconnections.com/Morin3.php>



Karaoke and ESOL

<http://blogs.worldbank.org/edutech/bollywood-karaoke>

<http://myeslfriends.com/wordpress/edupunk-english/karaoke-esl/>

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL96469C9D35553F97>



Karaoke and Reminiscence

- <http://www.ageuk.org.uk/brandpartnerglobal/midmerseyvpp/documents/dementia%20karaoke%20reminiscence%202015.pdf>
- http://www.tulsaworld.com/news/ginniegraham/karaoke-keeps-up-new-found-literacy-skills-for-world-war/article_2f18632f-e129-5f47-b910-fd50070454c3.html



Karaoke Hardware

- <https://www.google.co.uk/#q=karaoke+machines&safe=strict&tbm=shop>



Karaoke Software

- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q_1jOtYgzco medium song
- Many apps and programmes for all platforms and ages.
- Use Powerpoint to produce karaoke videos
- Youtube has many instructional videos on how to do it
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5nuF7ClOg> karaoke effect with powerpoint



Karaoke Websites

<http://www.karasongs.com/>

<https://www.youtube.com/user/TheKARAOKEChannel>



Karaoke Jokes

- Friend of mine did an awful version of an 80s Classic at karaoke. It went down like 99 lead balloons.
- Someone took a photo of me singing REM songs at karaoke. That's me in the corner.
- Agreed to do karaoke with some friends recently and found out the bar only had disco classics. At first I was afraid. I was petrified.
- At any karaoke, the urge to sing The Lion Sleeps Tonight is never more than a whim away.
- Did karaoke at a bar that had U2 songs with no guitar track. It took the edge off them.
- Chap I know went to the doctor and said "I keep singing The Green Green Grass of home at karaoke". The doctor said "you've got Tom Jones syndrome."
"Is that common?"
"It's not unusual."



Karaoke and Literacies - Case Study

Young person group wanted to do an end of course celebration evening.

So we turned it into a project. The skills and tasks they had to use included:

1. Group discussion on format, who was doing what etc.
2. Selection of song lists, searching on the internet, downloading, agreeing which versions.

Case study Continued

3. Obtaining equipment and learning how to use it.
4. Invitations, song sheets, speeches.
5. Making a film of the evening, so learning how to use the equipment.
6. Editing the film.
7. Singing on the evening.
8. Fund raising then preparing the food.

Karaoke – Other Activities

- Lipsync battle <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HvRypx1IbR4>
- Videos <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g2pu8nsUtCQ>
- Alternative Lyrics <http://literacycabaret.com/karaoke/>



To Summarise

<https://www.facebook.com/Karaoke-for-Literacies-838415379541503/timeline/>

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z3oJNydW00s>

