TESOL: DYI Guide
Food 4 Thought

- Write a 25 word definition for:
  - Language
  - Learning
  - Teaching
Compare, Contrast, Collaborate

- Compare definitions
  - Identify key similarities
  - Identify key differences
- Negotiate classroom definitions for each
Oooops I Did It Again...

- Define “Error”
  - Individually
  - Collaboratively
- Discuss correction approaches
Linguistic Competence

- Systematic // Generative
- Vocal // Visual
- Arbitrary symbols
- Conventionalized meanings
- Communicative
- Community-based
- Essentially human
- Universal acquisition
So What?

- Given the list above
  - What points must a teacher care about?
  - How can these points translate into our teaching?
    - What should/must be explicit?
    - What can/should be implicit/subconscious?
- What other points are critical
  - About language or language learning?