Maximal input: language accompanying action in the P.E. Lesson

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#### Background

- English is MOI
- Girls' school
- Teach F.1 to F.5 P.E.
- 3 years ago started using English as MOI to teach P.E.
- Teacher training: Chinese Language with English textbooks at College of Education and University

# Feelings about teaching P.E. in English

- > Frightened
- Not very confident
- > Feelings of doubt and uncertainty

# After the course & lessons observation

- ➤ Increased my confidence
- Enjoy teaching P.E. in English
- > Increased my sense of achievement



#### On the course

- > Excellent support team to help you
- Native speaker coordinator: created a good English environment

#### On the course

- Experienced how my students feel and the barriers caused by learning in a 'new' language
- Emphasized the importance of 'communication' in English, e.g. John taught us some Swedish to let us fully understand how the students feel
- ➤ Introduced a functional model of language



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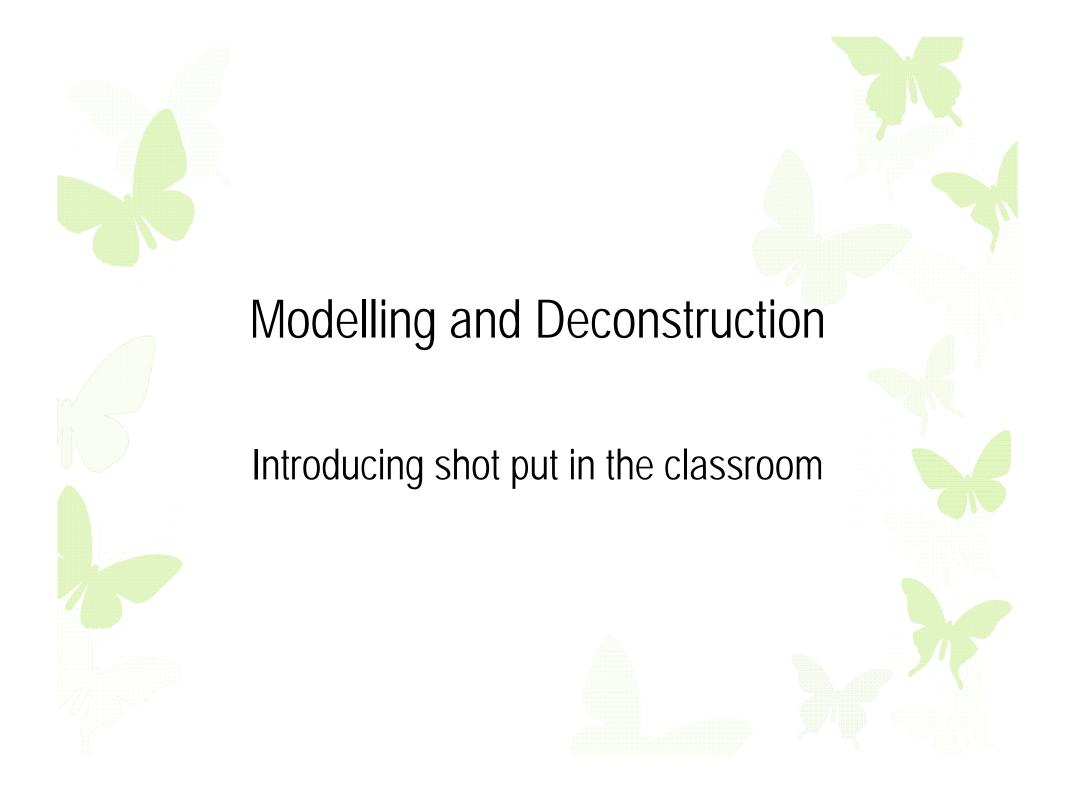
#### On the Course

- Emphasized strong teacher control and input
- Showed how to shift teacher responsibility to student responsibility in the "Teaching & Learning Cycle"
- Demonstrated the value of maximal input multiple ways, to support the learners:
  - Visuals: pictures, videos and demonstrations
  - Language: oral language recycle and repeat

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#### Most valuable points...

- Form a 'pattern' of learning
- Use student as a model, in pairs for peer observation
- ➤ Give instructions over a short distance, minimize the words and add actions
- Give little things, break down some actions
- Integrate language as a part of the activity
- Keep your talk slow: reduce pace, speak less & speak clearly



# Development of Shot Put Skills for Secondary One Students

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# **Sports Day**

# **Athletics Competition**

- Two Types of Events
  - Track Events
  - Field Events

### Track Events

- Short Distance Running
  e.g. 100m, 200m, 400m
- Long Distance Runing
  e.g. 800m, 1500m, 3000m
- > Hurdles
- Relay Race



200m, 400m



Relay Races



800m, 1500m



Hurdles



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#### Field Events

- Discus
- > Javelin
- > Hammer Shot
- > Shot Put
- High Jump
- Long Jump
- > Triple Jump
- Pole Vaulting

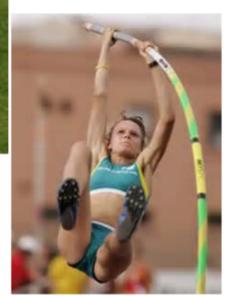
















**Pole Vaulting** 

World class shot put technique:





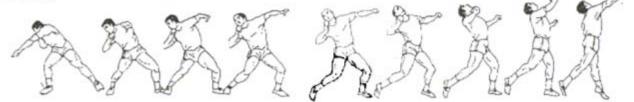
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#### Momentum Building



#### Delivery



#### Recovery



#### Handling of shot – Grip

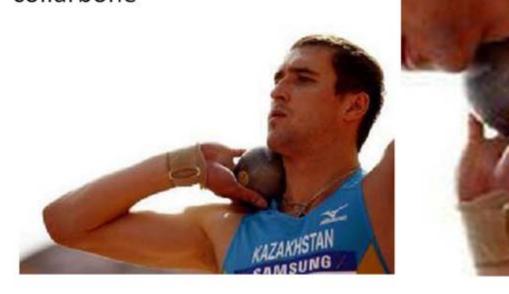
• Objective: To hold the shot firmly.



### Technique of Grip:

- Shot rests on the finger tips and the base of the fingers, not the palm
- Fingers are parallel and slightly spread.

Shot is placed at the front of the neck, the thumb on the collarbone

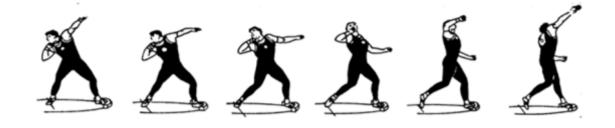


## **Delivery Phase**

Part I: Power Position

Part II: Main Acceleration &

Part III: Final Arm Movement

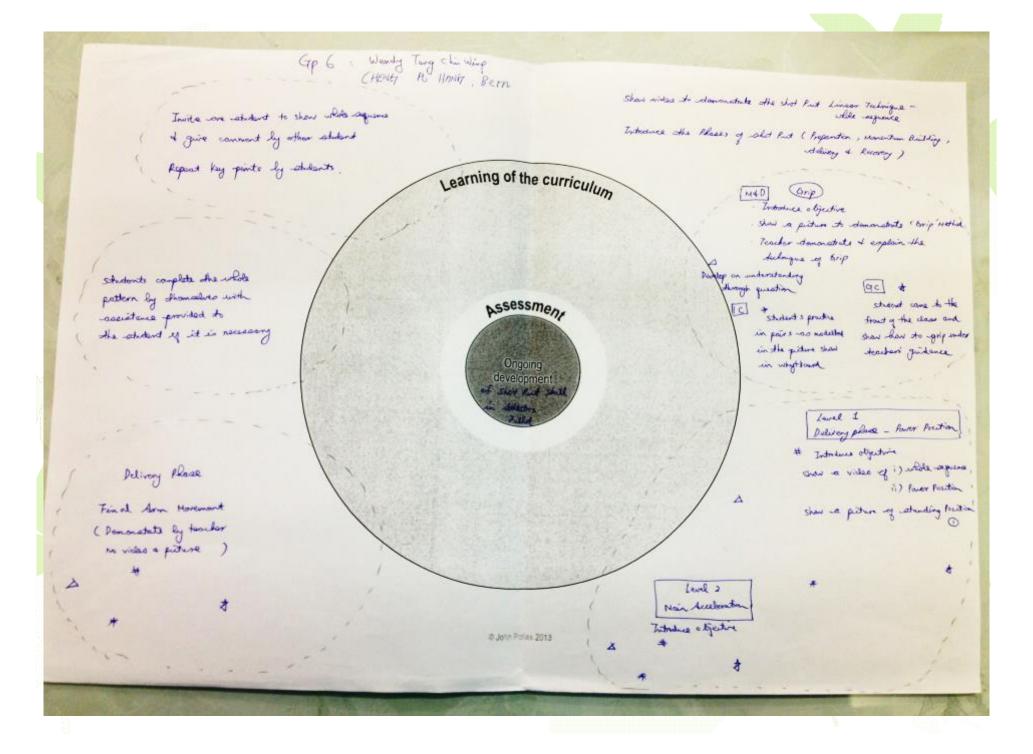


#### On the course

- Show you the ways to teach: ask questions and give simple, clear instructions at an appropriate pace: repeated (recycled) properly
- Language as a part of the activity
- Let students learn language through the teacher
- Don't ask students to learn vocabulary beforehand

#### On the course

- Prepared a lesson plan by using a teaching and learning cycle (shown in the picture)
- ➤ Micro-teaching: Presented the lesson plan, class members became our students



#### After the course

- > Lesson observation in your school
- Video from lesson observation (from Dr. Forey)

# Modelling & Deconstruction 2013-12-9

# Independent Construction 2013-12-9

#### Lesson Observation

- Not 'Assess" but give 'Support'
- Give useful advice and feedback
- ➤ Let you know how to improve teaching through 'English'

#### Mr John Polias, Dr Gail Forey and Ms Bette Li

Thank you for your full support!

A wonderful feeling when teaching!