

The following sequence of InterCom activities can be used for [PBL](#) to support a project such as [Cuentos Infantiles \(Children's Stories\)](#).

Activity 1: **A Strategic Approach to Writing**

<http://caslsintercom.uoregon.edu/content/17855>

This activity provides guidance for writing and valuable tips to use a dictionary. It can be used to introduce preplanning as a concept.

Activity 2a: **Brainstorming a Story**

<http://caslsintercom.uoregon.edu/content/17613>

If you are looking for a way to jumpstart your project with an engaging preplanning activity, *Negotiating Identity through Photo Curation* provides an excellent example of technology-based preplanning task. It can be used as a starting point to “brainstorm” a sequential story visually based on existing or new pictures in Instagram. The pictorial sequence, which is identifiable through hashtags, can create opportunities for learners to retell the story orally and then construct a written narrative.

Activity 2b: **Using Comic Books**

<http://caslsintercom.uoregon.edu/content/18081>

Comic books can also be an excellent source of inspiration for prewriting. This particular activity prompts learners to think up a story using existing comic books. A variation of this activity could entail whitening out the text in the comic book frames so that language does not constrain the sequence.

Activity 3: **Collaborative Story Writing**

<http://caslsintercom.uoregon.edu/content/18039>

This activity provides valuable guidance for a collaborative writing project and lends itself to a creative writing activity such as the one envisioned for this project. It is important in PBL not to think just about how students will present their material, but how they will share it with a specific audience for a specific purpose.

Activity 4: **Self-assessment and Reflection**

<http://caslsintercom.uoregon.edu/content/17487>

Once the stories have been compiled and sent to their readers, learners are asked to do a simple self-evaluation. The InterCom activity linked here contains a useful project self-evaluation sheet that can be used for this purpose.

