

**Innovative Teaching Idea - "The Puppet Show"**  
**Lesson: The Cunning Fox**

**Name of child/ children:** M Lalitha, Devi, Andusha, and Charan.  
**Class in which they study:** 3rd class  
**Name of school:** MPUPS GURLA  
**Name of teacher:** Rajesh K  
**Name of block and district:** Mentada and Vizianagaram.  
**Name of official:** A Venkata Ramana (AMO)  
**Give date/ month:**  
**Name of SMC members:**

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**Skills:** Reading, Speaking, and Creative Expression  
**Subject:** English.

This is one of the best teaching methods to teach a story observed by me till now. I proudly say that a good method always gives excellent output irrespective of the children standards. I observed Mr Rajesh, he has been working on different teaching methods and materials to teach the government school children who belong to the rural area. And he has been preparing creative teaching material according to the lesson to create English classroom environment and overcome the phobia of the English language. This material helps a lot to create speaking and reading opportunities among his class children.

I found this Puppet Show teaching method in his class during transaction of the lesson "The Cunning Fox" from class 3rd and puppets gave extra flavour to the great success of this method.

He prepared the puppets of Cat, Fox, River, and Fish to teach the lesson. Later he started teaching using these puppets by reducing the translation of the story into the mother tongue. Next time he taught entirely the lesson in English only. Children attracted a lot and started reciting the sentences when he showed and moved the puppets. Later he assigned the characters and dialogs to his children to play the puppet show. It's unbelievable they did very neatly and describe the story very effectively using the puppets. You can see the video in the link how children delivered the dialogs.

So I would like to say teaching method is more important than everything to overcome the hurdles of English language teaching, especially to the rural area children. And he also added titles to his children's video for better understanding of the other teachers in the district. And I have been observed his website [www.rajclassroom.com](http://www.rajclassroom.com) having different innovative practices and activities done in his classroom. He is sharing his best practices and lesson plans on his website.









