Compelling Conversations Classroom Lesson Plan

Topic:  

# of participants:  

Pages:  

# of groups:  

Date:  

Room:  

Give opening quote:  

Make brief opening comments to class to introduce topic:  

Pair students off for conversation:     Record Starting Time:  

- allow 20-40 minutes for conversations  
- circulate among students and take notes  

Conversation content:  

- What did you hear the students say? Summarize.  

Follow-up class interview questions:  

- Prepare to lead 20 minute class discussion.  

Review Vocabulary:  

- Expand Vocabulary for class discussion (5-10 minutes).  
- List new words that could be used for academic discussion.  
- acknowledge student use of strong vocabulary.  

Lead Classroom Discussion  

- Lead 20-30 minute discussion.  
- Call on wide range of students.  

Provide Pronunciation Tips:  

- Review overhead “good mistakes” (10 minutes).  
- Model proper pronunciation, review sound patterns.  

Note Grammar Issues:  

- Review “good mistakes” (5-10 minutes).  

Provide other comments/observations:  

Summarize Class Lesson  

- Thank students for sharing insights and making “good mistakes”.  
- Assign homework and encourage students to speak English outside of class.