

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:

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

Record Starting Time:

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.