Welcome to “Collaborative Lesson Planning: It’s nothing to sneeze at!”

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AGENDA:

• Welcome, quick introduction, objectives
• Fun Q & A with story-sharing
• Brainstorming activities (basics to include / lesson planning / tissues!)
• Let’s start a Grab ‘n Go with theme “Tissues”
• 7H and Tutors’ Corner intro / resources there / how we might use Tutors’ Corner to collaborate on other lesson planning and Grab ‘n Go kits.
• LVCA resources (tutors’ resources page)
• Thank you!
Please note that the photos in this PowerPoint (with the exception of the screenshots of the website I manage (7H), are not mine. Please don't share or use them, except tutor to tutor; thanks.
Holly Dilatush:

• Prior Literacy Volunteer Tutor, Tutor Trainer, Board Member
• Prior GED, Basic Literacy, ESOL teacher, Volunteer Coordinator, Distance Learning Coordinator, Founder of Dialogue Café: Charlottesville City Schools Adult Learning Center
• TESOL Principles & Practices of Online Teaching Certificate
• Visiting Professor, Catholic University of Korea: 2005 & 2006
• Masters Adult Education and Training: 2007-2009
• Online Community Manager, Facilitator of classes: 2009 through present (currently 3+ hours of weekly live classes)
• Tutors’ Corner volunteer, LVCA, present
session description / objectives:

- Have you ever experienced off-the-cuff topic shifts during lessons/tutoring sessions?
- Have you ever begun a lesson only to realize that it’s not the right day for it, than an alternate plan is needed?
- In this fun session, we’ll work together to create a meaningful “lesson in a grab and go box” – one that covers any/all learning levels, applies to Basic Literacy learners and/or ELLs of different competency levels – and we’ll do this starting with an ordinary/familiar object.
- Pronunciation, cultural norms, grammar, idioms, even finding ways to link with textbook(s) you are using, incorporating reading, writing, listening, speaking components.
- You’ll leave with a smile and increased awareness of your natural tutoring talents. 😊
Tissue / Tissues

- What do you think of?
- Where would you start with how to turn this:

- . . . Into a useful, relevant lesson?
Tune: Mary had a Little Lamb

If you feel you have to sneeze
Have to cough, have to wheeze
Quickly get a tissue please
Please don't sneeze on me!

Throw it in the garbage can.
Do it quickly, as you can!
Then please go and wash your hands
Make your hands germ-free!
What do you say if someone sneezes during a session?
- Gesundheit! (to your health)  Bless you!
- TP & socks & handkerchiefs (Korea stories)
- Acceptable to use your hands/fingers?
- Acceptable to use a leaf?  Your sleeve?
- What DO you do if you don’t have a tissue?
- Does anyone still use cloth handkerchiefs?
- Other cultural connections to share?
tissue

definitions - meaning & example sentences - 8

- Noun
  Part of an organism consisting of an aggregate of cells having a similar structure and function.
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- Noun
  A soft thin (usually translucent) paper.
  Synonym: tissue paper
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- Verb
  Create a piece of cloth by interlacing strands of fabric, such as wool or cotton.
  "tissue textiles"
  Synonym: weave
• Noun

Fig.: Web; texture; complicated fabrication; connected series; as, a tissue of forgeries or of falsehood.

Webster’s Revised Unabridged Dictionary

• Noun

One of the elementary materials or fibres, having a uniform structure and a specialized function, of which ordinary animals and plants are composed; a texture; as, epithelial tissue; connective tissue.

Webster’s Revised Unabridged Dictionary

• Noun

A woven fabric.

Webster’s Revised Unabridged Dictionary

• Noun

A fine transparent silk stuff, used for veils, etc.; specifically, cloth interwoven with gold or silver threads or embossed with figures.
Brainstorming activities:

What might a "Grab ‘n Go" lesson-in-a-tote-box look like?

What should be the same or similar in each Grab ‘n Go?

What would such a box need for YOU to be likely to give one a try?

TISSUES?
Brainstorming activities:

Tissues: What comes to your mind? (table 1)

Lesson planning: Where do you start? (what’s missing activity) (table 2)

Grab ‘n Go consistency and considerations: elements we might all expect to find in each and every kit (table 3)

***float/dance between tables as you wish!
Add to the mutual enjoyment and relevance of sessions, learn more about what is important in learners’ lives, by encouraging them to bring in one or more items of ‘realia’ each week. Use your imagination to help teach expanded vocabulary, cultural similarities/differences, more.
7H (https://sevenh.ning.com), is a site I founded and manage, serving as tech editor, community manager, class facilitator, and more.

To join our online Tutors’ Corner space, you must first join 7H. You are WELCOME to participate on 7H as often as you like, but your posts there on the main 7H site are NOT private.

After you join 7H, I’ll invite you to our Tutors’ Corner space, which IS private (the main 7H members cannot view our Tutors’ Corner space without my authorization, and I only grant authorization to LVCA tutors and staff.

Once you have taken this second step of joining our Tutors’ Corner group, I am happy to help you with settings to your preference (so you don’t receive more notifications than you wish to.)
See what's new:

Ivan commented on Holly D's class weekly conversation practice

"In case if we will have got tired of bashing Trump and how he has been killing U.S. for 20 recent y..."
6 hours ago

Ivan is attending weekly conversation practice
7 hours ago

Irina Zykova and Raphael Lobo might be attending weekly conversation practice
17 hours ago

Holly D 26 hours ago
NOTE TO ALL: There WILL be a hangout class Friday July 27. However, beginning next week I will ha...

Holly D published classes
Pronunciation / Transcription class
Pronunciation / Transcription class
6 more...
29 hours ago

Jean replied to Jean's discussion Funny. Related words.

"I do like the idea of "back story", Vasanth. I understand it as an unknown old story, a forgotten e..."
yesterday

Vasanth Prabakar replied to Jean's discussion Funny. Related words.

"Thank you for the idea. I didn't know that it is used..."
LVCA, http://literacyforall.org/, is located in Charlottesville, VA, USA.

Holly will be working with tutors and students there, and these groups are PRIVATE spaces reserved for LVCA tutors and students (only) to work in and from.

I hope many of the LVCA students (and tutors) will also join the main 7H discussions, and write their own 7H blog posts, too.

Holly has weekly in-person meetings with some LVCA students and tutors, too.

Hopefully some of these local LVCA folks will join our weekly live classes, too.

Stay tuned; watch us grow!
TUTORS’ CORNER (LVCA)

Tutors’ Corner tips, help

Welcome to LVCA’s Tutors' Corner! Please see this post. Share your introductions as a reply to this 3.2.1 post. Thanks!

A private group space for LVCA tutors to share questions, tips, ideas for http://literacyforall.org/tutors

Tutors’ Corner meetings in LVCA Classroom (Room 133)

Wednesdays 1:00 PM (13:00) to 2:30 PM (14:30)

Drop-in any Wednesday during this time. Bring a question or topic or challenge you would like to discuss.

11 tutors

Tutors’ Corner comment wall

leave a comment...

Click HERE to post your reply comment

discussion topics

True Stories, More True Stories (multi-level)

I have found these texts excellent for tutoring. Have you used these? https://pearsonrp.com/en/elt/readingtrue-stories-series http://mypearsonstore.com/bookstore/easy-true-stories-a-picture-based-beginning-reader-0133641624 [several editions; see covers here] The stories are short, engaging, sequenced for repetitive vocabulary and grammar practice, and are followed by several useful exercises. Have you used these? Have the tutees you’ve used them with enjoyed them, learned from them...
all discussions (22)

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2 Replies

favorite grammar BOOK (for students, for you)
Many love AZAR. What about YOU?
Read more
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0 Replies

higher education opportunities (TESOL certification)
Recently I was asked for my thoughts about options for pursuing additional certifications (if interested in teaching ESOL in a professional setting). To teach EFL...
Read more
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0 Replies

Introductions: 3-2-1
Welcome to the LVCA Tutors' Corner! I hope this will be a space to help LVCA tutors feel more 'connected' and part of a thriving community...
Read more
Started by Holly D
3 Replies. Reply by Holly D Jul 1

Ventures! (new textbook series)
Are you using the new series yet?
JenniferESL (an awesome resource for both tutors and students)
Jennifer Lebedow is a beautiful person. I've worked with her online, and met her in person several times at TESOL conventions.

Any interest in learning how to ______?  
Once a routine time is established for face-to-face Tutors' Corner meetings, are there particular skills you would like to demonstrate, practice, learn more 'how-to' info about?...

Tutor training videos  
I hope this site will be helpful for many tutors:
http://www.mlots.org/
I've had the...

Is the difference important?  
An observation made by a Jefferson School hallways passerby:  
"I'm concerned for student privacy. I am in the building fairly often,...

Tutor requests your advice/tips/suggestions, please  
I'm posting this question here to demonstrate how YOU might add a new discussion to our Tutors' Corner.  
At the May 9 Tutors' Corner gathering, an experienced tutor asked...
all discussions (22)

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Film English (do you use this marvelous site?)
https://film-english.com/
one example: http://film-english.com/2018/01/03/a-single-life/
a post on the main 7H site (with some... Read more...
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0 Replies

Pronunciation help / resources / lesson ideas
Please reply and add to this list any resources YOU and/or the student(s) you are working with have found helpful. On the main 7H site, you might find these posts... Read more...
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Need some HELP? :)
Help :)
Welcome to LVC/A's Tutors' Corner!
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1 reply post · Reply by Holly D May 9

using main 7H site discussions with tutees?
Some of you may find it helpful to explore some of the discussions here on the main 7H site (with learners who are not LVC/A learners, but are living in other areas of the world and learning/sharing here on... Read more...
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Resources on LVC/A's site
http://literacyforall.org/tutorresources
working with a native Spanish speaker?
http://www.pumarosa.com/english/information/about_eng.htm
If you are working with a Spanish speaker,...
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online resource sharing (listening links)
Hello everyone,...
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Do you read Reid?
http://literacyforall.org/readreid
http://literacyforall.org/read-reid-archives...
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the Assure Model and Nudgemail
https://www.pulselearning.com/blog/6-tips-to-apply-the-assure-model-in-blended-learning/
Are you familiar...
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word-booster.com
Have you ever used this site?
https://www.word-booster.com/
You can see some examples here....
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LVCA by the numbers:
- 463 Students
- 391 Tutors
- 29,285 Volunteer Hours

Tutors (11):
- Holly D
- Caroline Wilhelm
- Mary Lewis Meador
- Sommers Draper
- Steven Reid
- Martha Susinno
- Judy Harmon
- Joyce Kaswandik
- 7H Guest
- Wray Shelton
- Steve Church
PRONUNCIATION HANDOUTS FROM WORKSHOPS

Correcting Pronunciation Errors
Vowel Placement
Vowel Practice
Characteristic Difficulties with English for Speakers of Spanish
Minimal Pairs for Spanish Speakers
Pronunciation Guide - Bantu
Pronunciation Guide - Burmese
Pronunciation Guide - Central & South Asia
Pronunciation Guide – South East Asia (Chinese, Korean, Vietnamese, Japanese)

TUTORING GUIDELINES AND HANDOUTS FROM OUR WORKSHOPS

BL Tutoring Guidelines
ESL Tutoring Guidelines
Sample ESL Lesson Plan
Pronunciation Workshop
Verb Tenses
Civics Preparation & Civics for Daily Life (Oct. 2013)
I hope you enjoyed yourself, found at least one useable idea to implement.

Feedback, suggestions welcome.   //   EVALUATIONS!

See you at/in the Tutors’ Corner?   https://sevenh.ning.com   to join!