



# 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!






<https://www.alsintl.com/blog/gesundheit-ways-to-say-bless-you-around-the-world/>


- What do **you** say if someone sneezes during a session?
- Gesundeit! (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?




# Powerthesaurus.org (LOVE this site!)



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- Noun**  
Part of an organism consisting of an aggregate of cells having a similar structure and function.  
WordNet 3.0 © 2006 by Princeton University
- 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!



# Realia

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.



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"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 20 hours ago

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

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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 o..."

yesterday



Vasanth Prabakar replied to Jean's discussion [Funny. Related words.](#)

## featured blogs



**Why the name Seven H (7H)?**

Posted by Holly D on July 3, 2017 at 9:50pm

## Classes



**weekly conversation practice**

Jul 27, 2018 from 2:00pm to 3:00pm UTC0

Google Hangout



**Pronunciation / Transcription class**

Jul 30, 2018 from 2:00pm to 3:00pm UTC0

Skype



**Weekly 7H Text Chat**

Aug 1, 2018 from 12:00pm to 1:00pm UTC0

[sevenh.ning.com/main/chat/mobileChat](https://sevenh.ning.com/main/chat/mobileChat)



**Pronunciation / Transcription class**

Aug 6, 2018 from 2:00pm to 3:00pm UTC0

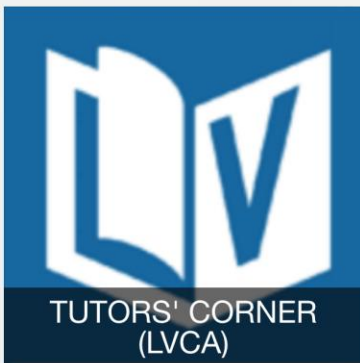
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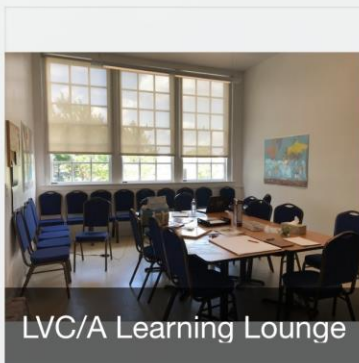
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## LVCA private groups

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!





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Are you using the new series yet?

Started by Holly D  
1 reply post · Reply by Holly D Jun 2



### 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....

[Read more...](#)

Started by Holly D

0 Replies



### 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?...

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### tutor training videos

I hope this site will be helpful for many tutors:

<http://www.mlots.org/>

I've had the...

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### 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,...

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Started by Holly D

1 reply post · Reply by Steven Reid May 30



### 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...

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Started by Holly D

4 Replies · Reply by Wray Shelton May 13

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### Film English (do you use this marvelous site?)

<http://film-english.com/>  
one example: <http://film-english.com/2018/01/03/a-single-life/>  
a post on the main 7H site (with some...  
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### 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...  
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### Need some HELP? :)

#### Help :)

Welcome to LVC/A's Tutors' Corner!

Holly: (434) 960.7177,...

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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...  
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### Resources on LVC/A's site

<http://literacyforall.org/tutorresources>





### working with a native Spanish speaker?

[http://www.pumarosa.com/ingles/information/about\\_eng.htm](http://www.pumarosa.com/ingles/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/>

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### word-booster.com

Have you ever used this site?

<https://www.word-booster.com/>

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[Civics Preparation & Civics for Daily Life](#) (Oct. 2013)



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