



Lesson Plan: Curious questioning

Age group: Young learners

Life Competency: Creative Thinking

Language focus: Questions

Aim: This task helps learners develop Creative Thinking skills by encouraging them to ask questions about you as the teacher. By allowing learners to prepare for this at home, you can give them enough time to prepare an idea and accurately construct the question.

Step 1:

Give your learners a task for homework where they have to come up with an interesting question that they can ask about you as their teacher. The first time you do this, it could be a very open task, letting students ask you anything. Later, you could modify this task to be about specific topics you are covering in class e.g., family, pets, etc.

Step 2:

In class, online, use the chat function and get learners to type out their questions.

Step 3:

Go through the questions with the class and choose five of them at random. Create a poll with the five options and then ask the learners to vote on the question to which they would like the answer.

Step 4:

Answer the question for your learners. It would also be a good idea to acknowledge all the questions your learners asked by congratulating them on their creativity in general.

Variations:

Students could prepare to ask questions of their classmates or a special guest whom you could invite to join the class over video call.

For support whilst teaching this lesson, refer to either the <u>Young Learners</u> or <u>Social</u> <u>Responsibilities</u> booklet, from the Cambridge Life Competencies Framework.

