



Class Guide # 2

Directions: Read the following scenarios and decide what these fellow teachers need to improve to engage their students in the lesson.

Use each element once:

Context --- Knowing the learners --- Learning objectives—Learner involvement — Variety.

1. _____ José is an EFL teacher who has ten years of experience. He loves crosswords, so every class he starts the class with one. However, some of his students have expressed that they are not that good solving them, and they feel frustrated.

2. _____ María was super excited to teach her first lesson. In the first lesson, she wanted her students to be able to: recite the alphabet, the numbers from 1-100, to introduce themselves and to ask for personal information to their classmates. At the end of the lesson, her students were frustrated because they said it was too much information, and they felt overwhelmed.

3. _____ Roberto is a young teacher, and this is his first time teaching to adults (35-45 years old); his students want to learn English because they want to get a promotion at their job. However, Roberto focuses his lessons on daily life vocabulary and does not include specialized language; in addition, Roberto includes songs that he likes, but his students do not. In consequence, his students do not want to participate in the lessons, and they are considering quitting the class.

4. _____ Ana is a teacher in a public school; she teaches to pre-teenagers; however, she does not understand why her students do not speak English after three years studying the language. She has done the same activities her teachers used them to teach her: translating text, memorizing long vocabulary lists, and memorizing verbs.

5. _____ Christian prepares his lessons with plenty of time. He starts the class by greeting his students, asking them about their weekend. Then, he starts explaining the topic, he asks a couple of questions to students, he assigned some individual work, he continues explaining, then the class ends. His students considered that his class is boring, and they would like to participate more.