



CLASSROOM ACTIVITY 2 – THE LESSON

OBJECTIVE

Learning to develop a well-structured oral explanatory discourse and knowing how to communicate it in a way that is comprehensible, meets the interests of the target audience and holds their attention.

TIME NECESSARY

5 minutes of preparation and 3 minutes for each member of the group to deliver the speech. Groups of two or three people can be made. Every three minutes a presentation is made, the rest of the members listen and at the end comment on its reception.

NUMBER OF PEOPLE

Groups of between two and four people.

TECHNICAL NEEDS

Paper and pencil.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. A range of topics is proposed for each group member to prepare a three-minute presentation following the points of the typical tripartite structure of oral discourse.

- For example: The importance of donating blood; Why bread with tomato is essential in the diet; The advantages of boredom; Napping is essential in summer.

2. The first member of the group begins the presentation to the group. The listeners should take notes and determine whether the speaker has covered all the necessary sections.

3. The other members of the group continue with their presentation and a short evaluation by the other members of the group.

4. Finally, the experience is shared with all the groups to see what they found most difficult, easiest and what they learned the most from.

GUIDE FOR SELF-EVALUTAION AND REFLECTION

Example lesson:

Did you know that 20 minutes is enough to change someone's life? Literally. A life can be saved because of you. It may sound very cliché or even like a Hollywood movie. But it's not. Donating blood saves lives. I was walking out of a class the other day and came across a blood donation point. You fill in a form that doesn't take more than 3 minutes, a nurse makes you stretch, asks you which arm you want her to prick and makes you open and close your hand. She pricks you carefully and politely tells you to wait. After about 10 minutes she asks you how you are doing. She tells you that you have finished and that you can go to the next room for a drink and something to eat. With a smile she thanks you. After a week and a half I received a text message saying that my blood was used today in a hospital in Barcelona for a blood transfusion. Look what you can do 3 times a year in just 20 minutes of your life: give life.

For the evaluation you can use the guidelines for assessment of a formal speech, which you can find in the tools and resources section of this website.