

How to Teach Creatively

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In my opinion, teaching creatively means trying new things in the classroom. We might also want to address why we want to teach creatively. For me, a few answers spring to mind. If the class is fun, students will be more interested in learning. If the class is fun, the teacher might also feel more motivated. I also see teaching creatively as a means to forming a more interactive class, where the students talk more and get involved.

Proposed Outline (Subject to Change)

1. Introductions
2. Roving Pairs
3. Team Race
4. Vocab Las Vegas
5. Pronunciation Line Drill
6. Find Someone Who
7. Jeopardy
8. Board Race
9. Dare Game
10. Bingo
11. Correct the Sentence
12. Info Gap
13. Scavenger Hunt
14. Word Search
15. Messenger Game
16. Monkey in the Middle
17. Sentence Starters
18. What's the Question?
19. What Did You Learn Today?
20. You've Got Five Seconds!
21. Wheel of Fortune
22. Telephone