

How to Connect & Engage with Students



☆Make an engaging class☆

- **Relevant and relatable to the students**
 - Elementary schools
 - Cartoons, characters, sweet and simple
 - Junior High School & Senior High School
 - Topics that they think about
 - Issues they might have to deal with
 - Real world applications
 - Your culture
- **Appropriate difficulty level**
 - Too easy=bored
 - Too hard=shut down
 - Section for students to write comments after a big assignment or project
- **Time flow/flow of activities**
 - Don't lecture too long
 - Always give the students a chance to check with their partners about what you just said
 - Activities should build upon each other and use the 4 skills
- **Add variety**
 - Add a slight twist or make it more challenging
 - When you can, talk about the differences in culture/language
 - Give real life examples of grammar points
 - Let students draw pictures

NOTES

☆Be personable☆

- Talk to your students outside of the classroom
 - Lunch time
 - Club activities
 - Break in between classes
 - Diaries
- Talk about yourself and use your life experiences in your classes



Discussions