

Group Teaching Demonstrations

One of the three major assignments for this class will be a group teaching demonstration. For this assignment, you will make groups of **3 or 4** students and teach the class a short lesson that your group has created. Your lesson will be worth **20 points** of your final grade.

The teaching demonstration may include any of the following:

- Pronunciation Practice
- Grammar Lessons
- Vocabulary Building
- Idioms/Slang
- Listening/Speaking Practice
- Any other lessons, materials or practice **relevant to English Conversation.**

The teaching demonstration must:

- Be **20-25** minutes long.
- Involve the students directly in some way. This is not simply a lecture. The students must be active for all or part of your group's demonstration.
- Be **entirely** materials that were made by your group. While your group can look at books for ideas, all materials used in class must be prepared by your group members. This includes all handouts and everything said by your group during class time (including pictures, powerpoint materials, and so on. Really, 100%, everything!).
- Follow some theme. The material cannot be random, but instead must be related in some way.
- NOT be read. Please teach the lesson—don't just read it.

Your teaching demonstration will be graded on the following:

- Relevance to students (can the students use this information?)
- Appropriateness of the level (the lesson isn't too easy or too hard for the students in the class)
- Correctness of material (grammar, word use, pronunciation, etc.)
- Confidence in the material (do your group know and understand the material well?)
- Poise (Is the presentation well-practiced? Do your group members speak with confidence? Were group members nervous?)
- Prepared Materials (hand-outs, posters, visual aides, etc. prepared before class to be used as part of the presentation).
- Student reaction (Did the students feel that they learned from the lesson?)
- Group member reaction (Did your group members believe that you did enough to prepare for the presentation outside of class?)

Teaching demonstrations will be held on:

- Thursday, May 6th
- Tuesday, May 11th

Your group will sign up for the teaching demonstrations today. Once your group chooses a day, it cannot be changed.

While it is not required, it is strongly suggested that your group make an appointment with me some time before the teaching demonstration to go over the material your group plans to present and check it for correctness and so forth.