Tips for Creating a Teachable Lesson…..

1.   Have an OBJECTIVE. In other words, write down the word "Objective" and then tell your audience what your goals are for this lesson. What do you want them to learn/understand by the conclusion of the lesson? What do you want them to get out of this lesson? Having a well-thought out objective is the very first step of a successful lesson.

2.   Link to "Big Ideas". What are the most important concepts for the unit you want to teach?

**Here are some questions to ask yourself when determining Big Ideas and how you want to cover them:

- Why is this important?
- How can it relate to me, the teacher, and to them, the audience? Come up with examples
- What is the real-world value of this topic?
- What are the major concepts involved in this topic?

3.   Have a visual to demonstrate your topic. This will appeal to visual learners and will enhance understanding of the material

4.   Give an assignment that stimulates the audience to think about the topic. Make it an assignment that involves research on their part. It doesn't have to be "in-depth" research (unless you design it that way), but make it an assignment that's relative to your topic. An assignment someone can benefit from with questions that make them think