Pitt Community College Transitional Studies/ELA Topic: Volunteering at Vidant Medical Center

Day 1

Content Standards:

W.4.4.5 Establish and maintain tense in a writing piece. R.2.3.4 Build vocabulary of tier 2 words including general academic words and phrases.

Objectives: Build vocabulary of 2 tier words.

<u>Real World Connection:</u> Volunteering is an opportunity for ELL's to practice their English in real life situations and to network.

<u>Warm Up: TPS</u> - T asks, "What is a volunteer?", "Have you ever volunteered?" Class discussion follows. T writes responses and comments on board.

<u>Teach/Practice/Assess:</u> <u>Vocabulary Presentation</u> - T logs into <u>Quizlet.com</u> and presents new vocabulary: (based on reading Day 2). Ss copy vocabulary and practice with Quizlet.

<u>Closure/Real World/Reflect:</u> Journal - Do you have self confidence? Explain. Ss write a paragraph (5 sentences).

Day 2

<u>Content Standards</u> R.5.3.1 Quotes accurately from the text when explaining what the text says explicitly and when drawing inferences from the text. North Carolina

<u>Objectives:</u> Understand what a volunteer does and the benefits of volunteering.

<u>Real World Connection:</u> Volunteering helps ELL's to practice and improve their English speaking skills in real life situations.

<u>Teach/Model:</u> Review vocabulary words using Quizlet. (free mobile app available)

<u>Teach/Practice/Assess:</u> T dictates 3 comprehension questions.

- 1. Why does Josein volunteer?
- 2. Is the work difficult?
- 3. Why is volunteering a win-win situation?

 <u>Reading-Career Focus</u> Echo reading. Partners reread. Partners answer questions. Class regroups to correct answers.

<u>Closure/Real World/Reflect:</u> T writes the question "How has volunteering helped these students? Ss read article again and underline sentences to support their answers.

Day 3

Content Standards

S.1.3.5 Review the key ideas expressed and draw conclusions in light of information and knowledge gained from the discussions.

Objectives: Listen and take notes.

<u>Real World Connection:</u> Good listening skills are necessary in the workplace.

<u>Teach/Model:</u> Ss will number their paper from 1-12. T plays <u>video</u> 3 times. Ss will take notes, writing the steps it takes to become a volunteer. (SS fold a paper into 6 boxes to record 6 steps)

<u>Teach/Practice/Assess</u>: Partners compare answers. Class regroups to correct responses. Journal writing - Describe a time you volunteered using vocabulary. Partners read journal entries to each other. Discussion follows.

<u>Closure/Real World/Reflect</u>: exit question - Write one benefit of volunteering.

Day 4

<u>Content Standards</u> W.5.4.5 Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing and present the relationships between information and ideas efficiently as well as to interact and collaborate with others.

Objectives: Research local volunteer organizations and present findings.

Real World Connection: Using the internet is a necessary tool for ELL's to master.

<u>Teach/Model:</u> Research - T with Ss help completes a who, what, where, when, why and how graphic organizer (Fold a paper into 6 boxes) using Vidant as an example.

<u>Teach/Practice/Assess:</u> T groups Ss, 3-4 in a group. Each group chooses a local non-profit organization to research(online). Ss work together to complete a graphic organizer for their organization. Each group presents their findings. (Information can be displayed on a poster (Google Drawing) or in a Google slide presentation) Posters are hung up in a "gallery" for all to see. With sticky notes, Ss can ask a question or make a connection for each poster. Class regroups and T reads comments aloud.

<u>Closure/Real World/Reflect:</u> Journal - Of the organizations you learned about today, which one would you like to volunteer for? Why?

<u>Quizlet</u> - A free, interactive website/mobile app. Quizlet helps keep your students engaged and motivated in the classroom or at home. You can create your own vocabulary guiz or access previously created guizzes.