

School Climate

Ways to encourage pupils to like writing in English:

1. Creative book reports
2. Create mini books
3. Open a blog for the pupils and let them share their writing assignments on the blog.
4. Open a whatsapp group.
5. Send them short emails and ask them to correspond with you
6. Use Edmodo or another educational network to correspond with the students.
7. Writing comics
8. Writing instructions for a game
9. Write outside of the class - go to the school yard
10. Ask students to write about something they like
11. Ask pupils to use colors / stickers while writing
12. Write about themselves
13. Real / imaginary pen pals
14. Write letters to people they love
15. The pupils can make a poster describing their favorite character
16. Fun book reports
17. Pupils will present a nice book they have read
18. Pupils will make book covers
19. Write subtitles to a short movie
20. Pupils can write a letter asking for advice - distribute letters to pupils and they write back their advice.
21. Pupils can write a short diary type message every lesson

Ways to encourage pupils to like reading books in English:

1. Ask the pupils to create something after reading (puppets).
2. Silent reading at the beginning of each lesson.
3. Read out loud to pupils.
4. Get them familiar with different kinds of authors or the different levels available at the library
5. Make a membership to an English youth newspaper in which they can read about relevant topics in English
6. Teach the pupils how to choose a book
7. Read online stories .
8. Start with a book that they can read easily so they don't feel frustrated
9. Start with a book they already know.
10. Prepare a reward system / chart for reading
11. Encourage 5-10 minutes of reading at home with their parents 3-4 times a week.

Ways to encourage pupils to use social media / internet / sites in English to improve their English:

1. Kahoot - make for the pupils or let the pupils make the games
2. Music and singing
3. Creative websites
4. Internet Books at school and at home
5. Galim and Ofek
6. Open an English website to the class where you can post interesting sites songs that are sung in class...
7. Send links to students as homework
8. Quizlet, Youtube
9. Have the students make book reports using a "Goodreads Group" Pupils have to respond to at least one other student's review (goodreads.com)
10. Give tasks which require going to the internet
11. Use English games
12. Make comics online
13. Have some of your lessons in the computer room

Ways to encourage pupils to say it is important to learn English:

1. Talk about why it is important in class.
2. Give them examples from real life.
3. Tell them personal experiences in which knowing English helped you.
4. Read the news / interesting things with the pupils
5. Tell them about travelling to different countries
6. They should know we live in a "Global Village" and it's important to communicate with people outside their country
7. Use lyrics from favorite/popular songs
8. Use the word important a lot "you really studied, I can see English is important to you" - make it a mantra

Ways to encourage pupils to feel that they can succeed:

1. Reward Items
2. Easy and fun tasks
3. Give compliments
4. Creative Tasks
5. Full participation by quiet voting
6. Lots of encouragements
7. Give some easy tasks every once in a while
8. Motivate them
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Ways to encourage pupils to love English:

1. Songs and movies
2. Love your pupils
3. Make the lesson a big party
4. Make English lessons different from other lessons by singing, playing, moving, acting etc
5. Use visual aids and integrate activities and games that activate the pupils.
6. Making plays on holidays such as a Purim Play
7. Begin every lesson with a chant
8. Projects like: restaurants, shops etc
9. Come to the ;lesson with positive energy.
10. Encourage them to speak through role play
11. Play games
12. Watch short movies together
13. Be a funny teacher
14. Give compliments to your pupils
15. Use topics, vocabulary and texts that interest your students

Ways to encourage pupils to use English outside the classroom including speaking English, listening to songs, watching movies etc

1. Teach students their favorite songs
2. Use cellphones to create movies, interviews..
3. Encourage pupils to record short clips of the pupils' singing, acting, talking
4. Flipped Classroom- let the pupils watch short videos at home and comment on it.
5. Let them bring songs to class and present it
6. Give them assignments where they have to ask their parents and other people questions
7. Games
8. Teach them to use Galim / Ofek / Brainpop etc .
9. Teach them how to look for music
10. Debate meetings
11. Make a movie review
12. Use apps which practice speaking and listening - there are many on Ipads like Sock Puppets
13. Only watch English speaking movies: