Lesson Plan Eight

Lesson Plan: Engaging Reading Comprehension

Video link:

Duration: 60 minutes

Objective:

At the end of the lesson the students will be able to demonstrate improved reading comprehension skills by identifying key details and main ideas from the given text.

Teaching Materials:

- Short reading passages
- Whiteboard and markers
- Projector for displaying passages
- Timer/ Stopwatch
- Worksheets for independent practice

Warm Up with Objective Discussion (10 minutes):

- Begin with pre reading questions related to the text. Then develop a link between the text and the understanding ability of the students.
- Clearly articulate the lesson objective focusing on improving reading comprehension skills by identifying key details and main ideas in the given text.

Instruction (15 minutes):

- Introduce the concept of scanning, skimming and escaping as effective reading strategies.
- Apply the process by projecting a short passage on the board, scanning the passage, skimming for main ideas, and developing a quick understanding about the main idea of the text.

- Discuss some comprehensive questions, finding words and ask for the reflection on them.

Guided Practice (15 minutes):

- Provide another short passage and a few comprehensive questions for guided practice.
- Ask them to follow the reading strategies, scanning, skimming and escaping.
- Discuss the findings by emphasizing comprehensive skills in a collaborative way.

Independent Practice (10 minutes):

- Distribute individual reading passages with a few sets of questions to each student.
- Set a timer and ask students to conduct independent readings of their passages applying reading strategies.
- Encourage them to address the quest of every question.

Evaluation (10 minutes):

- Collect the passages and exchange their answers engaging them in correction by informing possible answers of each question.
- Provide feedback as per their understanding to the text.

Homework:

- Read a short reading given in Unit Two about Family using the reading skills that you learnt in this lesson.