

other how to live.

James Truslow Adams

What sculpture is to a block of marble, education is to the soul.

Joseph Addison

The true teacher defends his pupils against his own personal influence. He inspires self-distrust. He guides their eyes from himself to the spirit that quickens him. He will have no disciple.

Amos Bronson Alcott

Education is the best provision for old age.

Aristotle

I had a terrible education. I attended a school for emotionally disturbed teachers.

Woody Allen

Just think of the tragedy of teaching children not to doubt.

Paul Anderson

Teaching Tips*

If you have experienced teaching conversation classes, you have certainly noticed that sometimes one of the chores of conversation classes is to manage and to originate discussion techniques! I call it a “chore” because you need to reconcile students’ interest, class objective, and the class’ proficiency level! These three hindrances make it a bit complicated for any English teacher to handle conversation classes.

The following is a 7-item list of ideas for your conversation class. You may want to check them before actual classroom use by discussing and practicing them with your colleagues.

1. Speaking for 1 Minute:

If your class is small, say 5 to 8 students, you can start with a list of subjects to talk about, e.g. movies, friendship, etc. You choose one person to start talking about the subject. If the person repeats a word, hesitates or makes a grammatical error, another person in the group can take over by saying *error*, *hesitation* or *repetition*. It is the teacher’s job to decide quickly if the interruption is valid. The person who interrupts them must continue.

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The Note

Dear colleagues,

This is our 15th ETFun and we have been together for a long time! Changes have always been with us, too. These changes have sometimes been applied unintentionally, like limited space problems, and some other times we have decided to act in proactive ways.

These lines bring me to the point that in this issue of ETFun, we have applied a couple of changes in terms of the various sections we used to have, such as What You Need to Know section. You, dear teachers, dear colleagues, as the main addressees of ETFun, and in fact this journal, are kindly invited to send us your comments and suggestions to improve this section. Our email address (etfun@roshdmag.ir) is there, waiting for you!

Take care,

Quotable Quotes

Nothing in education is so astonishing as the amount of ignorance it accumulates in the form of facts.

Henry Brooks Adams

There are obviously two educations. One should teach us how to make a living and the