



“Double 12” RAZ In-Class Teaching Tips

Incorporating the **teaching tips** in your classroom will no doubt further the reading ability of the students. If a student wishes to further their English skills, it is important to set a class that delivers maximum acquisition in a fun filled atmosphere. Extensive reading is probably the best way to acquire a large vocabulary.

To really enhance a student' s reading level, especially in an ESL classroom it is important to follow these tips.

1. - **Demonstration:** Read emotionally, passionately and tonally. set the correct pace, and read the page with correct grammar and tone.
2. - **Explanation:** Drilling of new words, and linking TPR (Total Physical Response) to pictures is vital. The content should be easy to understand.
3. - **Repetition:** Teacher reads, student repeats. they will copy your tones, and emotion. try to pick out the words the student does not feel comfortable with.
4. - **Creation:** Let the students make sentences using the harder and new words, even if has nothing to do with the book
5. - **Pronunciation:** Let the student read by themselves. Correct them on any pronunciation.
6. - **Inspiration:** Student explains what they learnt from the book, and encourage them to think of an alternate ending, or extend the story. Try to use at least 1 or 2 new words.
7. - **Expectation:** Have realistic expectations of what students can do. Set up reachable goals which require their appropriate endeavored. Not be too easy, nor too hard.
8. - **Communication:** Be sure to communicate well. Show and explain how to complete the task, and allow time for practice.

9. - **Consideration:** ESL students are naturally curious and impulsive, which makes for many mistakes, and giggles. Give them time to respond or react. Don't be over strict. Understand that they learn through play. NEVER become aggressive.
10. - **Recreation:** Use appropriate academical games, play, and listen to relevant music to encourage interactivity. Young students learn best in a fun filled atmosphere. For example, Hangman is a great game for new words.
11. - **Instruction:** Be fair and consistent, and NEVER get angry. Maintain a positive attitude and keep the classroom fun.
12. - **Adaptation:** Be sure to adapt activities to suit your class, and build confidence by providing a meaningful practice of the language, along with plenty of praise and encouragement. All students need to feel successful, and have that success recognized.

Besides the above 12 Teaching Tips, we also have these following 12 General Tips to ensure a satisfactory RAZ lesson delivery. Although every unsatisfied class has its own problems, all great classes have some merits in common. Below are some main tips for your reference.

1. Use a microphone headset (as this will be expected)
2. Dress professionally (be well groomed and cover up any tattoos)
3. Prepare your Lesson Plan.
4. Introduce yourself
5. Have a warm-up activity
6. Correct all mistakes in a positive and encouraging way (positive reinforcement)
7. Use appropriate teaching props (e.g., puppets, toys, background, realia, whiteboard, cards, pictures)
8. Use TPR (Total Physical Response)
9. Use a reward system (e.g., stars, smiley faces, blowing a whistle or bubbles)
10. Be enthusiastic and engage the students to speak more
11. Use target Language in full sentences
12. Speak clearly and adopt a neutral accent