June 10-Lesson Plan (ESAL 0450 Group B)

Class Description

- There are 5 students in this advanced oral communication class.
- Students have level-four vocabulary and grammar knowledge so that they are ready to improve oral communication skills.

Terminal Objective

Students will be able to...

- figure out their personal strengths and the skills they want to improve (learning goals)
- improve their discussion language knowledge
- develop discussion skills and presentation skills

Enabling Objectives

- Students share their personal strengths and learning goals
- Students learn the new discussion language list and review the one they have learned
- Students practice their discussion skills with the discussion language they have learned
- Students practice their presentation skills by presenting their opinions

Materials & Equipment

• Big Blue Button

- Microphone and webcam
- PowerPoint/PDF presentation
- Discussion language list
- Pen and pieces of paper

Procedures/Activity

1. Introduce the class outline and objectives and do a warm-up activity: sharing personal strengths and learning goals (5-8 minutes)

2. Class activity:

Discussion

What is the TEACHER doing?

1. A teacher talks about the outline and objective of the class. A teacher asks the students to share their personal strengths and learning goals for this semester.

One teacher shares the screen to present the jeopardy game. Explain that

What are the STUDENTS doing?

1. The students have been asked to think about their strengths and learning goals last time. They are going to present their thoughts in class.

2. Students will take turns choosing questions to answer. They will turn

Phrases
Jeopardy

the game is testing the students' ability to identify some types of discussion language: phrases for agreeing, disagreeing, expressing neutral/soft and strong opinions, asking for clarification, responding, and providing verbal feedback. Each jeopardy question is a discussion phrase, and the students must identify the type of discussion phrase. The teacher will type the 7 possible answers in the shared notes. Teacher will lead the game and get the students taking turns answering the questions. The other teacher will watch the public chat to see if students are answering the jeopardy questions or

commenting there.

their microphones on to answer the questions.

- 3. Instruction of the discussion language (5 minutes)
- 3. Teacher presents a list of all of the phrases that were in the jeopardy game, separated into the categories of discussion language. Teacher will review the phrases and emphasize any that were challenging in the game. If the students are very clear on this language, ask them if they know of any other phrases they can use as well. Teacher will type these phrases in the shared notes. Teacher will tell the students that they are expected to use these phrases in their group discussion, and that both teachers will be listening for it.
- 3. Students listen to the teacher's lesson and ask questions if they have any. If they have any other discussion phrases to offer, they will unmute their microphones and say them.

- 4. Discussion session (15 minutes)
- 4. A teacher puts the discussion topic "season" in the shared notes and lists some questions around the topic. (1. What is your favourite season and why? 2. In winter, some people like to eat ice cream while some people prefer hotpot, what do you think? 3. What do you think when you think of summer and fall? 4. What is the best season in your hometown and what do you think about it? 5. What is your favorite thing to do in summer? 6. Does your hometown have a special food for any of the seasons?) A teacher assigns the students in different breakout rooms in pairs of two to discuss the topic and take notes of their responses to their partners'
- 4. The students discuss the topic with the discussion language in groups of two or three in breakout rooms, express their own opinions, listen and respond to their partners' opinions, and take notes of their partners' opinions.

	thoughts. The teachers go to	
	each breakout room to	
	listen and help.	
	5. A teacher asks each student	
	to present their partners'	
	opinions and if they agree	5. The students present
5. Presentation	or not, along with the	their partners' ideas and
session (12-15	reasons.	their own opinions with
minutes)		their reasons.
		then reasons.
	6. A teacher asks the students	
	to share the sentences they	
	found useful in discussion.	6. Students turn on their
(Clasina	found useful in discussion.	
6. Closing		cameras and take turns
activity(1		sharing their takeaways
minutes)		from the lesson.
Evaluation/Assessment		

• Assess the students' preparation when they share their learning goals

Informal Assessment

- Assess the students' ability to identify the types of discussion language in the jeopardy game
- Assess the students' ability to apply the discussion language in their group discussions and their presentations

Homework

Review the discussion language.