

TGC FELLOWS UBD Lesson Template

Lesson Title: Everyone has a different perspective Subject: Language Arts Prepared by: Angie Madsen

Materials Needed: Computers, Access to the Internet, CultureGrams database

Global Competency: Investigate World Issues. Understanding perspectives

Where is the lesson going?
(Learning Target or SWBAT)

LT: I can understand other perspectives and understand that other people have different expectations of “normal”.

I can understand how to use the school’s databases to find information required to complete a task.

Hook:

Tailored Differentiation:

As students enter class, have optical illusion on the screen. Ask students to list as many things as they see. Discuss how many people can see different things in the exact same experience, each of them assuming they are right and normal. How does this relate to our own perspective of what is right.

*Students will be assigned a partner who can assist in difficult reading tasks.

*Instructions will be given on paper to students to allow for reference and slower processing

Equip:

Students will be shown how to use the database CultureGrams to discover the meal traditions of a country and note how they are the same or different from our own.

*Unfamiliar vocabulary will be defined for students (literacy, mean, etc)

Rethink and revise:

Students will be divided into pairs and randomly assigned a country to research. They will be asked to identify:
What foods are traditional for a meal?
What cultural expectations are given for a meal (who attends, where they sit, what utensils are used, cleanliness)

Evaluate:

Students will write a short essay (2-3) paragraphs comparing the meal expectations with our own meal expectations, noting similarities and differences of each group’s view of “normal”

Notes:

Organization:

Have question on board before students arrive.

Pre-select countries with enough information in CultureGrams to allow students to be successful.

Pre-assign partner pairs to ensure students are in appropriate groupings.

Create a model essay for students to see and utilize.