

Connexpedition 2024 – Assignment 1: Practice Teaching

Objectives: (1) To demonstrate your public speaking capabilities and (2) practice innovative and engaging methods of teaching a lesson.

Instructions: With your partner, you will create a brief 10-minute lesson on one topic and present this lesson to your group at Training 2 on Sunday, March 24. To complete this assignment, you must:

1. Create a lesson plan that is 10 minutes long.
 - a. You can teach anything. Pick a topic that is unique and something you think other people will know little about and will be interested to learn.
 - b. Your lesson should be innovative and engaging. What's worse than listening to a boring 10-minute lecture? Try your best to include activities or games in your lesson.
 - c. **No PowerPoint presentations.**

2. Turn in your lesson plan before the next meeting.
 - a. **One of you** will turn in an outline of your lesson in PDF, Word, or Google Docs format.
 - b. No specific requirements - turn in whatever you used to plan your lesson.
 - c. Please include your full names in the file name.
 - d. Turn in your lesson plan at www.connexpedition.com/2024 **no later than 11:59pm on Saturday, March 23.**

3. Teach your lesson at the second training.
 - a. You are responsible for any materials or preparation needed for your lesson.
 - b. Each partner should teach for an equal amount of time.
 - c. Do not go over 10 minutes, but also make the most of the time allotted to you.

If you were at the meeting, you were assigned a partner to teach a lesson with. If you were absent, you will receive an email with your assigned pairing.

Take this assignment seriously. We are looking for the best teachers to travel to Taiwan with us. Be creative, project your voice, display good body language and be engaging. Make it fun!