My Grandparents

Lesson Plan

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Item	Content
1. Aim	1-1. to rise awareness of the intergenerational
	communication
	1-2. to promote cultural exchanges between the east
	and the west
	1-3 to know more about the elder family members
2. Materials	Photonovel & Courseware
3. Level	the 10th grade students
4. Time	100 minutes (2 periods)
5. Preparation	Compose a photonovel on-line
6: In Class	First period:
	6-1. Ask students to interview their elderly relatives, and write down their life stories.6-2. Show students the photonovel "My Grandparents" on-line.
	(http://140.127.60.124/engstu/nall-4/elders.htm)
	6-3. Invite students to discuss some questions at the end of the Powerpoint file in groups.
	1. How many brothers and sisters did my grandfather have?
	2. Where did my grandparents first meet each other?
	3. What did my grandma like about my

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	grandpa?
	4. How many children did my grandparents have?
	5. How did my grandma pass away?
	6. How did my grandparents treat me?
	6-4. Ask two students to report the results of their group discussions.
	Second period:
	6-5. Ask students to browse the on-line article on elder partnerships in the website: http://www.mrs.umn.edu/academic/sl/elderpartnerships.html
	6-6. Ask students to compare the elder partnerships between the east and the west.
	6-7. Ask students to respond to intergenerational problems and make solutions on the Centra symposium plateform (http://centraone.uncc.edu .
	6-8. Pick some students from each group to make a brief report about their elder relatives.
	6-9. Encourage students to discuss what they can do to help the elder relatives and make their life happier.
7: Variation	7-1. Ask students to compose their own photonovellas by means of PowerPoint system, and then post them to the class platform (http://e.nknu.edu.tw) for sharing.
	7-2. Invite students to responsd to the interview stories or the photonovellas on-line.
	7-3. Encourage students to invite their elderly relatives to come to school and have a chat with the other classmates.



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