

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

BEST PRACTICES

1.

Title:

PEER TEACHING

Objectives:

- To help the students share the knowledge
- To improve their leadership qualities
- To enable them to understand the difficulties learning process
- To encourage them to find right sources
- to enhance their knowledge

Context

Most of the students studying in the college are first generation learners. They feel diffident in the expression. The peer teaching will help them feel bold and be useful for their personality. In fact, peer teaching will help the students find their own hidden talents in the expression of the certain ideas they find them difficult during teaching by the teacher. The students get ample opportunity to find way to improve their knowledge the subject they choose to teach among themselves. Particularly in the language class it is a good practice to improve their pronunciation and fluency.

Practice

A group of active students are chosen for the purpose. They will be given a topic for practice. The teacher will guide them to the sources and help them in presentation. Once in a month five students will be made teach their peers in the presence teachers.

Evidence of Success

There has been a tremendous change in the attitude of the students. A large number of students have come forward to take part in the peer teaching. They have gained confidence and can speak English boldly, though with some grammar mistakes. Other students get motivated and are willing to try in the following sessions.

Problems Encountered & Resources required

Initially, no student came forward because of inhibitions and inferiority complex. The students who have come forward are not able to say the words properly. There is dearth of time and periods for the completion of regular syllabus. there should be a separate committed to oversee the conduct of this good practice. The best performers are to be given rewards.



2.

Title:

PAPER READING

Objectives:

- To widen students' outlook and enrich their knowledge
- Enhance general knowledge and also knowledge about the current affairs
- Reading Articles and write-ups in English will enhance their word power and language skills immensely
- To improve reading skills

Context

Most of the students studying our college hail from remote places where they don't have an opportunity to find take hold of daily news papers more so the English dailies. as result they lack in general knowledge and current affairs and latest vocabulary and variety of language expressions. They fail to understand the context of the topics when discussed in the regular classrooms. in this the practice of paper reading will be of great help to the studnetrs.

Practice

The students are made to go through the previous issues of the English dailies, particularly the Sunday Special. they are asked to read an article or a write up and find out the special expressions. the teacher will help them with meanings if necessary.

Evidence of Success

The students have overcome their initial inhibitions and are bold enough to read the English news papers in front the class. the try to find the meaning of certain expressions from the context and use words and sentences from the news paper and put into practice.

