

SIOP Lesson Plan: 7th grade ESL Skills for Living

Topic: **Peer Relationships**

Content Objectives:

Identify the importance of peer relationships for individuals.
Recognize the influence of peers.
Differentiate between positive and negative relationships.
Compare and Contrast past and present day relationships.

Language Objectives:

Read the given article using the Insert Method.
Share in small groups the Insert Method worksheet.
Discuss various types of peer pressure modeled during the RISK game.
Write individual summaries.
Discuss reflection questions.

Key Vocabulary:

Relationship
Adolescence
Peer
Peer pressure
Assertiveness
Empathy
Refusal
Clique

Materials:

Article: Adolescent Relationships: The Good, The Bad and The Ugly.
RISK Worksheet/2 Quarters
Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs Pyramid
Paper
Pen
Power point with questions

Higher-order questions:

1. Describe in your own words what it means to be involved in a positive peer relationship.
2. Why are peer relationships significant in your life?
3. Compare and contrast past relationships to the ones you have now. How have they changed? What can you infer from the changes over the years?
4. What criteria will you use when you select your relationships as you grow and mature?