


Lesson Plan

...on Refugees

LESSON PLAN		
Form	Form 4	
Topic	Refugees	
Duration	40 minutes	
Aims	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✱ to explore some of the issues around immigration with a specific focus on understanding what defines a 'refugee' and the kinds of hardships they face. 	
de Bono Tool	Thinking Hats	
Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ laptop and projector ✓ close-up photo of Refugee Woman and Child ✓ original photo of Refugee Woman and Child ✓ Woman & Child Worksheet 	

Lesson

Introduction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✱ describe briefly the lesson plan without giving away the effect of the photos and remind students of what each of the six thinking hats represents.
Activity <i>Dinner-for-Two</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✱ introduce the Activity ✱ first show students a close up picture of an African woman holding a young child, then while the students are working on the second hat (in this case yellow) they will see the rest of the picture which places her in a refugee camp. ✱ have students work in small groups of 4 ✱ Guideline to keep in mind: students should follow the order of the hats. For this particular exercise the order has been altered slightly from the Reactive Situations Sequence.

	<p>✘ the hat sequence used for this activity is as follows:</p> <p>White Hat</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>how do you think the people in the picture are feeling?</i> <p>Yellow Hat</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>what do you like about this picture?</i> <p>Red Hat</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>seeing the picture of the woman and child inside the camp, how does it make you feel now?</i> <p>Green Hat</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>how difficult would it be to change their situation? what could be done so that they do not need to be in the camp?</i> <p>Black Hat</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>what challenged do you think they may face? what risks do you think they took to end up in this detention center?</i> <p>Green Hat</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>what do you think happened to the rest of their family?</i> <p>White Hat</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>what percentage of all refugees do you think are made up of women and children?</i> <p>Statistics: Of the over 9 million refugees in the world today, over 80% are made up of women and children. (Source UNHCR)</p> <p>Blue Hat</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>what have you learned through this activity?</i>
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Homework

<p>Homework</p>	<p><i>For homework I would like you to think how the media portrays refugees and what effect does it have on us. How can we inform ourselves better?</i></p>
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