

Three Step Interview

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Description:

This is a basic strategy for learners to learn to interview and summarize what they heard to a group of peers.

Uses:

This technique may be used when introducing a new topic or if you would like learners to get to know each other beyond the superficial interactions most experience on a day to day basis. Use this technique to teach learners how to interview and learn through a simple process of questioning and synthesizing. Great ice breaker to help learners get to know each other.

Materials:

Paper and writing instruments.

Instructions:

1. Group learners into groups of 4 or 6 depending on the size of the group.
2. Have learners pair off.
3. One of the pair interviews the other for a period of 5 minutes or so.
4. They then switch with the other interviewing the first of the pair for 5 minutes or so.
5. Each person then presents to the group of 4 or 6 the results of the interview.

Tips:

Questions that you might want posed include: “What do you already know?”, “What do you want to learn?”, and “How can we do this?” If interviewing to get to know each other, include questions about family, siblings, parents, where raised, dreams, aspirations, travel, etc.