



REACHING OUT...

**... to learners with Social, Emotional,
Behavioural and Sensory Needs**

What I want to get out of today...

Please complete this phrase on a post it and
stick it on the front desk.





Bringing It All Together – An exercise in translation

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Today's Menu

Starters

Know your Students

Plan Ahead

Some Suggestions

Mains

Tweak these activities

(Choose your activity and toppings)

Dessert

Questions & Feedback

Coffee & Mints





Know your students

- L1
- Interest & motivation
- Self-confidence
- Social & emotional skills
- Physical needs
- Cultural background



Plan Ahead

- How can I assess prior knowledge?
- Who will need specific support?
- What learning objectives do I want everyone/some/a few to achieve?
- Will there be a choice in ways of learning, tasks, resources etc.?
- How will I organise groups?
- Will I have a teaching assistant?
- Will the lesson challenge ALL the learners?





Some Suggestions

- Let learners record audio or take photos with their phones
- Be flexible with groups – use home & expert groups
- Think about pace
- Encourage learners to create “avatars”
- Think about easy, “comfortable” layouts
- Offer choices where possible





- Key words, check lists & writing frames
- Use images, diagrams, mind maps, etc.
- Workable worksheets (menus, 3 columns, folded)
- Resource station - support box & fast finishers
- Classroom layout - teaching zones & wall displays





Tweak these activities

- Dictagloss
- Info gap pair work
- Listening comprehension
- “find someone who”
- Discuss & describe an image as a whole class
- Tell your neighbour about your family
- Homework



Any Questions?

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