SB: 90

Speaking Lesson Plan

Pursuit of Happiness..

Length:

50 minutes

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Students:

4

Level:

Upper intermediate

Instructor:

Sue Kim

**Materials:**

-YouTube Video Clip: the pursuit of happiness

-Quotation scripts

-Conversation worksheet

-White board

-Markers

**Aims:**

-Primary Aims: to enable students to improve speaking skills by having students talk about happiness and success

-Secondary Aims: student will talk about happiness and success by filling out worksheets, interviewing, and presentation activity

-Personal Aims: Completing time management, Having students’ full participation, and Making active group activities

**Language Skills:**

* Reading: Student will read quotation worksheet
* Listening: Students will be listening to speakers
* Speaking: Student will interview each other and do presentation
* Writing: Student will fill out the worksheet

**Language Systems:**

* Lexis : quotations used
* Function: Interviewing and presentation
* Phonology: elicited word in listening activity
* Discourse: None to discuss
* Grammar: None to discuss

**Assumptions:**

Students already know:

* how the class is set up and run (there will be 4 student groups at each table)
* the teacher’s style of teaching and the pace of the course
* all students are single and college graduates (Age 23 and up)
* all students understand the topic

**Anticipated Problems and Solutions:**

* Students may not be able to follow the passage easily

🡪 Follow the task-feedback circle: let them listen to the tracks again until they get the gist of the content

* Students may need more time to work on finding quotations

🡪 If it takes longer than 5 minutes, cut answer-checking short by verbally sharing the answers instead of having students write them on the board

* If time is short

🡪 Cut post-activity discussion short and only ask 2~3 students to share their opinions about what’s most important in a lifetime partner

* If students finish their tasks earlier than anticipated,

🡪 Ask as many students as possible about their idea of true happiness related to success

**References:**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=56fngopihOo&feature=youtube_gdata_player>

[www.englishclub.com](http://www.englishclub.com)

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sincerity>

https://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/charity

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| **Lead-In** | | |
| Materials: **Board, marker, video clip** | | |
| Time  5 min | Set Up  Whole Class | **Procedure:**  *Hello everyone, how was your weekend?*  ***2 guiding questions:***   1. *Do you have your own role model?* 2. *What makes you happy or passionate?*   (Elicit the important qualities & write them on the board)  *OK, so today, we will watch a video clip. During watching, please think about how he feels.* |

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| **Pre-Activity** | | |
| Materials:  **Worksheet, Board, Blown-up Pictures of the Speakers (for Prediction)** | | |
| Time  12 min | Set Up  Whole Class  Group Observation  Whole Class | **Procedure:**  How was the video clip? Was it touchy? Do you know the title of this movie?  Instruction  *Work as a group. Please complete the sentences. Team A will cover 1-4. Team B 5-8.. You have 4 minutes. You will present your answer in a team*  (Distribute the worksheet)  ICQ  *Who are you working with?*  *How much time do you have?*  Monitor discreetly. Answer students if they ask questions.  Give time warning: 30 seconds left.  Be flexible with time. Give 1 more minute if they need it.  Each team will present their thought to the class.  Feedback:  Team A: what did Team B say the disadvantages of being successful?  Team B: what did team A what is more important between happiness and success? |
| **Main Activity** | | |
| Materials: **Quotation Scripts** | | |
| Time  13 min | Set Up  Whole Class | **Procedure:**  Now, everybody choose two scripts of quotation and two authors. You need to find your script’s author by interviewing each person. When you ask to your interviewee, you can just read the script and ask. You need to elicit the script.  Demonstration:  [Bob Dylan](http://www.goodreads.com/author/show/8898.Bob_Dylan)  “A man is a success if he gets up in the morning and gets to bed at night, and in between he does what he wants to do.”  ― [Bob Dylan](http://www.goodreads.com/author/show/8898.Bob_Dylan)  Eliciting: is your author pursing the simple life like wake-up, sleep, etc?  I will give you 2 min to think about your eliciting sentences.  And 5 min for interview.  ICQ  *How long do you have?*  *What are you supposed to think about?*  Remind time: 1min and 30 sec  Feedback:  Peter, what is your quote? Do you agree? Why?  Christine, what is yours? Do you agree? Why? |

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| **Post-Activity** | | |
| Materials: white board, marker, computer | | |
| Time  20 min | Set Up  Whole Class  Groups  Whole Class | **Procedure:**  Now, we will do individual presentation to talk about your belief of happiness and success. Find one quotation that inspires you. You need to present your quotation and give the reason why you choose. You need to have your personal example to apply it. And use visual aid.  You will have 10 min to prepare.  Demonstration:  [Albert Einstein](http://www.goodreads.com/author/show/9810.Albert_Einstein)  “Try not to become a man of success. Rather become a man of value.”  ― [Albert Einstein](http://www.goodreads.com/author/show/9810.Albert_Einstein)  Reason: it reminds me that I need to have better sense of distinction between success and value of life.  Personal example: without sensible awareness, I keep thinking of better job, better money equal to successful life. And it makes me happy. But job can not come first to get the result of being happiness.  ICQ  *Are you working in pairs?*  *For how long?*  *What do you need to do? Three things*  Remind: 5 min, 2 min , 1 min  Feedback:  Younghoon. Please read your quota.  Dana, please read your quota.  I hope this lesson can help you think of truthful happiness you are deserved in your life.  *Good job today everyone. Thank you* |

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| **SOS Activity** | | |
| Materials: Cycle Game | | |
| Time  10 min | Set Up  Whole Class | **Procedure:**  Instruction  Please make a sentence by using emotional word with reason. For example, morning coffee makes me happy because its smell wakes me up. then, next person will start with the last sentence of previous speaker. I hate smells of coffee because it smells like cigarette.  ICQ  Are we making a sentence with emotional word?  Do we need to tell the reason why? |

Worksheet

1. Hot much do you think success depends on 1) working hard b) optimism c) luck?
2. What do you fear more, success or failure? Why?
3. What are the advantages and disadvantages of being successful while you are still a child?
4. If you suddenly became very successful in life, what would you do differently?
5. If you are exceptionally successful at one thing in particular, what would it be? Why?
6. What is more important to you, success or happiness? Why?
7. Who is the most successful person you know? Why do you thing they are so successful?
8. What are the disadvantages of being successful in life? Why?

Quote Scripts

[Winston Churchill](http://www.goodreads.com/author/show/14033.Winston_Churchill)

“Success is not final, failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that counts.”   
― [Winston Churchill](http://www.goodreads.com/author/show/14033.Winston_Churchill)

[W.C. Fields](http://www.goodreads.com/author/show/82951.W_C_Fields)

“If at first you don't succeed, try, try again. Then quit. No use being a damn fool about it.”   
― [W.C. Fields](http://www.goodreads.com/author/show/82951.W_C_Fields)

[W.P. Kinsella](http://www.goodreads.com/author/show/32549.W_P_Kinsella)

“Success is getting what you want, happiness is wanting what you get”   
― [W.P. Kinsella](http://www.goodreads.com/author/show/32549.W_P_Kinsella)

[Albert Einstein](http://www.goodreads.com/author/show/9810.Albert_Einstein)

“If A is a success in life, then A equals x plus y plus z. Work is x; y is play; and z is keeping your mouth shut”   
― [Albert Einstein](http://www.goodreads.com/author/show/9810.Albert_Einstein)

[Hayley Williams](http://www.goodreads.com/author/show/4119881.Hayley_Williams)

“Sometimes it takes a good fall to really know where you stand”   
― [Hayley Williams](http://www.goodreads.com/author/show/4119881.Hayley_Williams)

[Walt Disney Company](http://www.goodreads.com/author/show/3510823.Walt_Disney_Company)

“The way to get started is to quit talking and begin doing. ”   
― [Walt Disney Company](http://www.goodreads.com/author/show/3510823.Walt_Disney_Company)

[Coco Chanel](http://www.goodreads.com/author/show/3004479.Coco_Chanel)

“Success is most often achieved by those who don't know that failure is inevitable.”   
― [Coco Chanel](http://www.goodreads.com/author/show/3004479.Coco_Chanel)

[Theodore Roosevelt](http://www.goodreads.com/author/show/44567.Theodore_Roosevelt)

“It is hard to fail, but it is worse never to have tried to succeed.”   
― [Theodore Roosevelt](http://www.goodreads.com/author/show/44567.Theodore_Roosevelt)

[Leonardo da Vinci](http://www.goodreads.com/author/show/13560.Leonardo_da_Vinci)

“It had long since come to my attention that people of accomplishment rarely sat back and let things happen to them. They went out and happened to things.”   
― [Leonardo da Vinci](http://www.goodreads.com/author/show/13560.Leonardo_da_Vinci)

[Winston Churchill](http://www.goodreads.com/author/show/14033.Winston_Churchill)

“Kites rise highest against the wind, not with it.”   
― [Winston Churchill](http://www.goodreads.com/author/show/14033.Winston_Churchill)

[Friedrich Nietzsche](http://www.goodreads.com/author/show/1938.Friedrich_Nietzsche)

“A thinker sees his own actions as experiments and questions--as attempts to find out something. Success and failure are for him answers above all.”   
― [Friedrich Nietzsche](http://www.goodreads.com/author/show/1938.Friedrich_Nietzsche)

[Woody Allen](http://www.goodreads.com/author/show/10356.Woody_Allen)

“Eighty percent of success is showing up.”   
― [Woody Allen](http://www.goodreads.com/author/show/10356.Woody_Allen)

[Bill Cosby](http://www.goodreads.com/author/show/3537.Bill_Cosby)

“In order to succeed, your desire for success should be greater than your fear of failure. ”   
― [Bill Cosby](http://www.goodreads.com/author/show/3537.Bill_Cosby)

[Oprah Winfrey](http://www.goodreads.com/author/show/3518.Oprah_Winfrey)

“I've come to believe that each of us has a personal calling that's as unique as a fingerprint - and that the best way to succeed is to discover what you love and then find a way to offer it to others in the form of service, working hard, and also allowing the energy of the universe to lead you. ”   
― [Oprah Winfrey](http://www.goodreads.com/author/show/3518.Oprah_Winfrey)

[Jerry Lewis](http://www.goodreads.com/author/show/306934.Jerry_Lewis)

“I've had great success being a total idiot. ”   
― [Jerry Lewis](http://www.goodreads.com/author/show/306934.Jerry_Lewis)