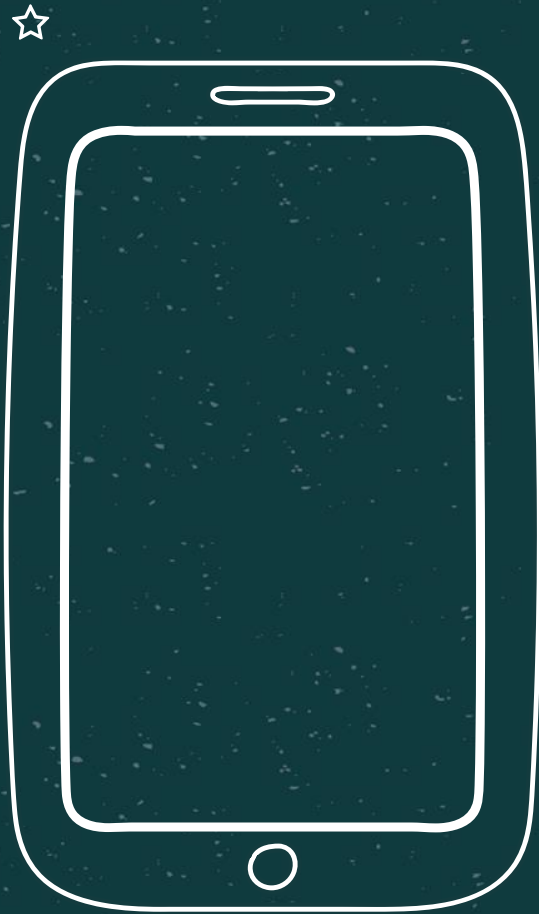


# LIFE IN NARVA AS A FULBRIGHT ENGLISH TEACHING ASSISTANT





# MOBILE DEVICES

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☆ What does student engagement mean to you?

Think of one word or phrase that comes to mind when you think about student engagement.



# Student Engagement

student  
engagement



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Goal of this presentation:

Share different methods and activities to encourage student participation and motivation in the classroom.





# 01

## PERSONALIZATION

How to incorporate your students' interest into your lessons.



# 02

## CLASS DYNAMICS

How relationships and expectations can influence engagement.



# 03

## ENHANCING MOTIVATION AND SELF\_ESTEEM

How to keep students motivated even when they struggle.

# 04

## QUESTIONS AND FEEDBACK



# 01. PERSONALIZATION





# WHERE THE WIND BLOWS



# MUSIC PLAYLIST










PLAYLIST

## Class Mon 8 AM Playlist

Taylor Esposito • 6 songs, 22 min 3 sec



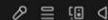
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1	 <b>Bad Habits</b> Ed Sheeran	=	2 минуты назад	 3:50
2	 <b>Shivers</b> Ed Sheeran	Shivers	1 минуту назад	3:27
3	 <b>Talking to the Moon</b> Bruno Mars	Doo-Wops & Hooligans	1 минуту назад	3:37
4	 <b>Infinity</b> Jaymes Young	Feel Something	1 минуту назад	3:57
5	 <b>Heat Waves</b> Glass Animals	Dreamland	20 секунд назад	3:58
6	 <b>mona lisa</b> mxmtoon	mona lisa	1 секунду назад	3:10



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# FUN WRITING EXERCISES

Write about a special bond you have with an animal.

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What memory does this song make you think about?

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Describe a day in your life if you had everything that you have ever wanted.

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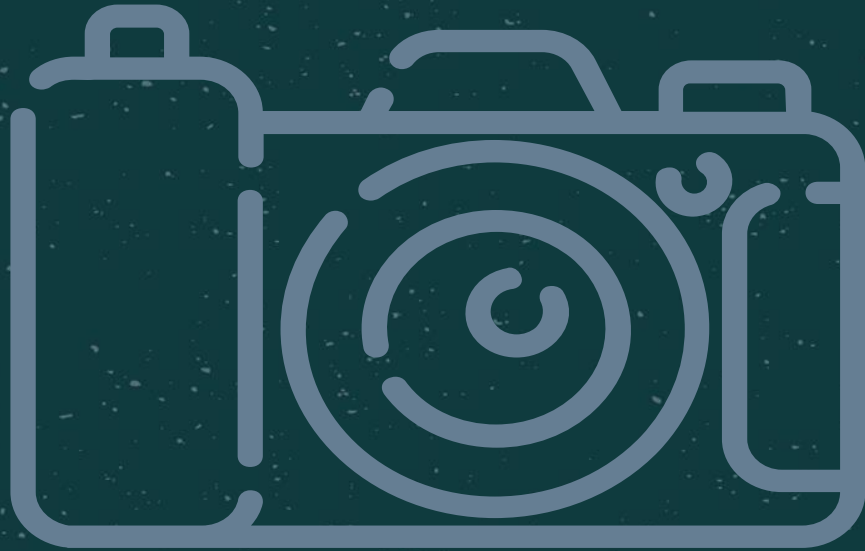
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“Homework should be banned. Explain why you agree or disagree.”

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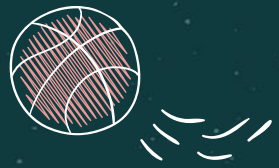
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02.

# CLASS DYNAMICS



# EXPECTATIONS

1

EXPECTATIONS  
TEACHER HAS FOR THE  
STUDENTS

2

EXPECTATIONS  
STUDENTS HAVE FOR  
OTHER STUDENTS

3

EXPECTATIONS  
STUDENTS HAVE FOR  
THE TEACHER



# CLASSROOM SETUP









# STUDENT PAIRINGS AND GROUPINGS



# ENERGY TRANSITIONS THROUGH ICE BREAKERS





WHAT SONG DESCRIBES  
YOUR MOOD?



☆  
ROSE,  
THORN,  
AND BUD  
☆





Rose

Rose:  
something  
good that  
happened this  
week

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Thorn

Thorn:  
something  
bad that  
happened this  
week.

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Bud

Bud: something  
that was bad that  
turned good or  
something that  
will be good in  
the future

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# HAVING A BALL!



1. If you were famous, what would you be famous for?
2. You have to sing karaoke, what song do you pick?
3. What was your least favorite food as a child? Do you still hate it or do you love it now?
4. What's the best piece of advice you've ever been given?
5. What is your favorite item you've bought this year?
- ☆ 6. If you had to delete all but 3 apps from your smartphone, which ones would you keep?
7. You can have anyone fictional as your imaginary friend, who do you choose and why?
8. What would your superpower be and why?





03.

ENHANCING MOTIVATION  
AND  
SELF-ESTEEM





# "LIGHT UPS..."

Help their self-esteem

01

Creates happiness

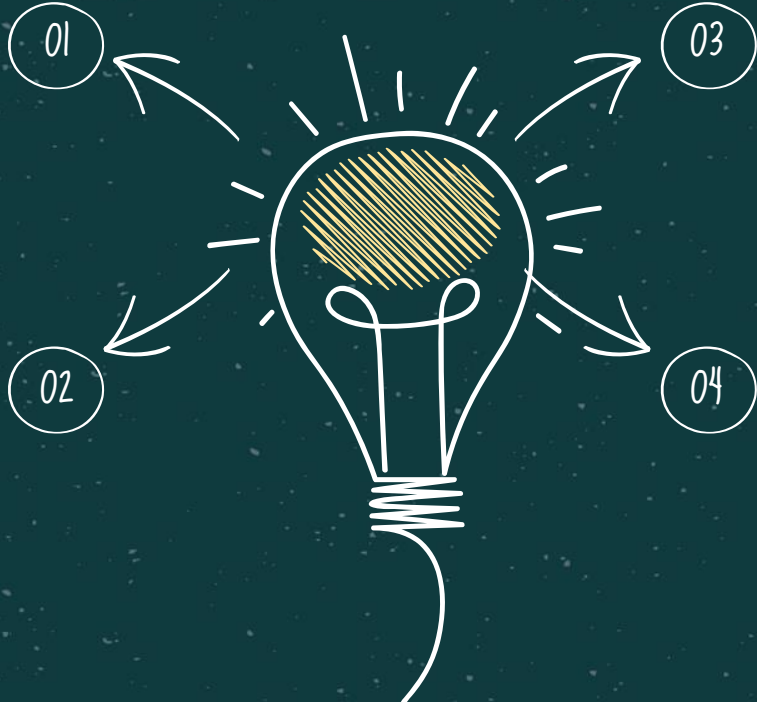
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Keep them motivated

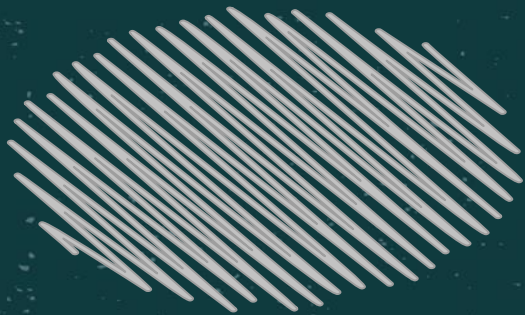
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Continues their  
willingness to  
participate

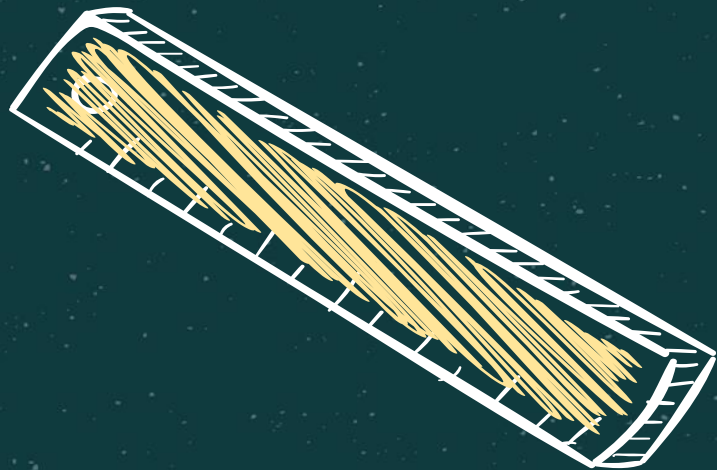
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ROCK



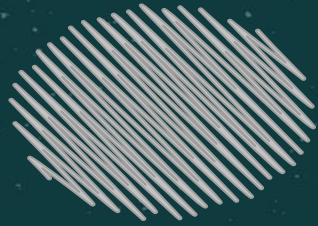
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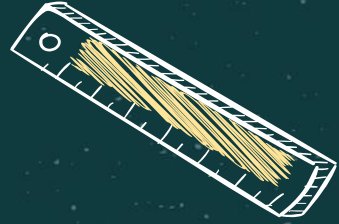
R-O-C-K! You  
rock! You rock!



Taylor rocks this week  
because she has been  
practicing her pronunciation  
of difficult words.



R-U-L-E! You  
rule! You rule!



Taylor rules this week  
because she has practiced  
using advanced vocabulary in  
her writing exercises.



☆

# Flipper The Penguin

☆

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# FEEDBACK



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THANKS!

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