

6.2. Session 3: Lesson 3 and Materials

Classroom Teacher : Gizem Balta

Theme : Teaching writing for social justice: Narrative Essay

Course objective : Raising awareness on social justice issues in the world and in Turkey

Sharing ideas about the challenges and tips for creating an outline and writing a narrative essay

Grade/Level: IntermediateLanguage: EnglishTime: 60 min.

Classroom Size : 5

Objectives

Content Objectives	Language Objectives			
Students will be able to:	Students will be able to:			
• get information about various social justice events around the world and in Turkey.	 practice their speaking skills to communicate effectively, follow and comprehend the discourse when listening to others, create effective and well-designed outlines and turn them into a narrative essays. 			
Social Justice Objectives				

Students will be able to:

- reflect on the social justice issues they have adopted in their essays,
- think critically on the concept of social justice by comparing the issues in their essays with those in Turkey,
- generate solutions to the social injustices they observe in the world and in Turkey.



Materials

- Zoom
- Computer or mobile phoneEssay 1 (Final Draft)

Procedures

Stage	Time (min.)	Interaction	Procedure	Objectives
Pre- speaking	5	T-Ss	 Warm-up The teacher greets the students. The teacher asks the students about their experiences of online learning. The teacher informs the students about the focuses of the session. 	 To create a friendly atmosphere in the virtual classroom To get students prepared for the class
Stage	Time (min.)	Interaction	Procedure	Objectives
While- speaking	20	T-Ss Ss-Ss	 Summarizing the essays Each student presents an oral summary of their essay. The teacher initiates a classroom discussion on each summary by asking the following questions: What social justice topic is focused on in this summary (e.g., poverty, gender inequality, etc.)? What are the reasons behind these social justice issues? 	 To improve students' speaking skills by talking about social justice issues To improve students listening skills when listening to their friends talking social justice issues To help students identify the reasons for social justice issues To help students relate the previously discusses social justice issues to the Turkish context To encourage students suggest solutions to these social justice issues
	15	T-Ss Ss-Ss	 Relating the social justice issues to the Turkish context The teachers draws the students' attention to the Turkish context by asking the following questions: Have you observed any similar cases in Turkey? What are the reasons for these cases in Turkey? What solutions can you suggest to overcome these problems? 	



Stage	Time (min.)	Interaction	Procedure	Objectives
Post-speaking	Time (min.)	T-Ss Ss-Ss	 Creating an outline and writing a narrative essay The teacher starts a discussion on the challenges or difficulties when creating an outline and turning this outline into an essay. The teacher asks the following questions: ■ How was your writing process? ■ What challenges/difficulties did you have when creating your outlines? ■ What challenges/difficulties did you have when writing your essays based on your outlines (considering pre-, while-, and post-writing processes)? ■ What have you done to overcome these challenges/difficulties? ■ What do you think about giving and getting feedback from your friends and teacher? What challenges/difficulties have you had during this process? 	 To enable students to reflect on their writing process To motivate students to see writing as process but not only as a product To encourage students to understand the importance of feedback in writing
			 The teacher offers some solutions to and tips for the challenges/difficulties the students have experienced. 	To provide students with useful tips for their subsequent writing processes