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Unit 7: Critical Thinking Skills

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Summary

The focus of this lesson is teaching analytical thinking skills. The teacher leads the class through an exercise developed by Stella Ting-Toomey called "Describe, Interpret, Evaluate" (See-Think-Feel).

The students move through the process of carefully examining an event before they form an opinion about it. The teacher compares this process to intercultural contact, and encourages thoughtful reflection on cultural differences.

Teacher Preparation Video Transcript

This episode shows a model of teaching through role plays and group projects. Click on the image below to download a pdf of the transcript.

Let's Teach English Teacher Preparation Unit 7: Critical Thinking Skills

Women Teaching Women English Text

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WTWE Student Text Unit 7: How Others See the World

Women Teaching Women English Listening

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Conversation: Reading a Coffee Cup



Reading: Mystery 1



Reading: Mystery 2



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