

Introductory activity/Creative writing: Hot chair

Situation: A new member of staff

Procedure:

Group is divided into three subgroups:

- one is to prepare a portrait of the new teacher for the pupils' school magazine
- one is to present the new colleague in the headmaster's newsletter to the parents
- one prepares an e-mail sent to the writer's best friend having met the new teacher

The subgroups:

- prepare questions for their specific writing task
- interview the new colleague
- take notes of the answers relevant to their task
- write their specific text