

5 IDEAS FOR ACTIVE LEARNING LESSONS

FOR MOTHER TONGUE LESSONS:

1 Compound words

Each student gets a piece of paper with either the first or second part of a compound word. Students walk around and try to find a classmate whose word part makes a meaningful compound word together.

2 Huvud- och bisatser

Tape different main and subordinate clauses on the staircase walls. Students walk around and find a matching pair to form a complete sentence. They write their sentences in their notebooks.

FOR LANGUAGE LESSONS

e.g., Finnish as a second language

3 Vocabulary practice

Students go outside and look for objects based on colour or category. For example: something green, something red, something brown
Later, they can look for: a blue berry, a red leaf, a brown pine needle, a yellow straw
At the end, students create a small autumn-themed artwork from the objects they found.

FOR HEALTH EDUCATION:

4 "The stairs are loaded with..." - nutrition game

Goal: Learn about food groups and nutrition.

How it works:

- The teacher says a food category (e.g., "The stairs are loaded with foods high in fiber!").
- Students take turns naming suitable food items.
- Say a new correct food > move up one step
- Don't know > stay on your step
- Say a repeat or wrong answer > take one step down

Theme ideas:

- Sources of Vitamin C
- Plant-based proteins
- Fatty foods

FOR HISTORY:

5 Allies and Axis powers

Split the stairs into two areas: the higher steps are for the Allies, the lower ones for the Axis powers. The teacher calls out country names, and students go to the correct side of the stairs.

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