

Lesson Ideas to Guide Students Through The Learning Pit

The Learning Pit is one of the most popular ways to encourage students to step out of their comfort zone. Created by James Nottingham, the model is being used to powerful effect at all stages of education, from early years to college and university.

Nottingham and his colleagues have now created lesson ideas and resources to help teachers expertly guide their students through the pit.

"In beautifully simple and clear language, the Learning Challenge Lesson Plans present a comprehensive methodology to bring philosophical enquiry to everyday learning."

Daniel Fisherman, the International Institute for Philosophy for Children, P4C

"Detailed, yet accessible, practical, yet thought provoking: The Learning Challenge Lesson Ideas show teachers how to take students through cognitive conflict to deep understanding."

Shirley Clarke, Formative Assessment Expert



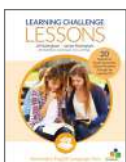
As the creator of the Learning Pit, James Nottingham and his team have created resources to enable you to:

- ✓ Use ready-made lesson ideas and thinking tools to guide your students through the Learning Pit.
- ✓ Enable your students to identify and define key concepts, experience cognitive conflict, construct a new and better understanding of the curriculum, and engage in a process of productive metacognition.
- ✓ Use the resources as a springboard to add Learning Pit strategies to other lesson plans so that learning is deepened across the curriculum.



Primary

Providing teachers of 5- to 12-year-olds with everything they need to run thought-provoking and engaging lessons around important concepts across the curriculum.






Secondary ELA

Lesson ideas and resources for English teachers wishing to engage 11- to 18-year-olds in classic and significant plays, novels, poetry, speeches and historical non-fiction.



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