

TOPIC: DREAMS

AGE GROUP: 14-15 YEARS OLD/ 8 GRADE

TIME: 45 MINUTES

AIMS:

Skills development:

- to develop students' speaking skills – talking on a particular topic – dreams and ways to realize them; retelling a story
- to develop students' writing skills – goal setting
- to develop students' reading skills
- to develop students' creative thinking – think about their future, their dreams and ways to fulfill them

Pedagogical aims:

- to arise students' interest in the topic and make them feel at ease with it
- to give clear and comprehensible instructions for each activity
- to develop students' team spirit – pair work

Activities:

1.	Lead in– A Video and Discussion	The students are asked to watch a video, while watching they have to figure out what the message of the video is. The teacher asks the students “How important are dreams for us? What do you dream of?” “Now I am giving each of you a sheet of paper on which you have to write one of your dreams.” The students write their dreams and keep the sheet of paper. Some of the students share their dreams.	10 min
2	People who realized their dreams	The teacher divides the students in pairs. Each pair receives a sheet of paper with a short story, each pair has a different story. “You have 5 minutes to read the story and then you will present it to the class- tell us what this person has achieved and how. You both have to tell us part of the story. This is team work	20 min

5	Goal Setting	<p>The students watch the second video.</p> <p>“You have seen how other people have realized their dreams, now it is your turn. You have a dream and you will write the steps how to realize it. Set goals and write them below your dream. Then we will discuss your steps.”</p>	15 min
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