

Top Ten Tips for the Multilevel ESL Classroom

1. Establish teacher's role and learners' role in the classroom
2. Plan lessons around a Common theme
3. Establish a classroom routine
4. Open and close each class with a Whole class activity
5. When possible, present new information to Whole class at one time
6. Provide practice activities for students of the Same ability level (like-ability groups) and practice activities for students of mixed ability levels (Cross-ability groups)
7. Have some methods of grouping students into like -ability and Cross -ability groups
8. Focus on time on task instead of task completion
9. For cross ability groups use task-based learning and delegate roles to students
10. Have a repertoire of independent self-access activities