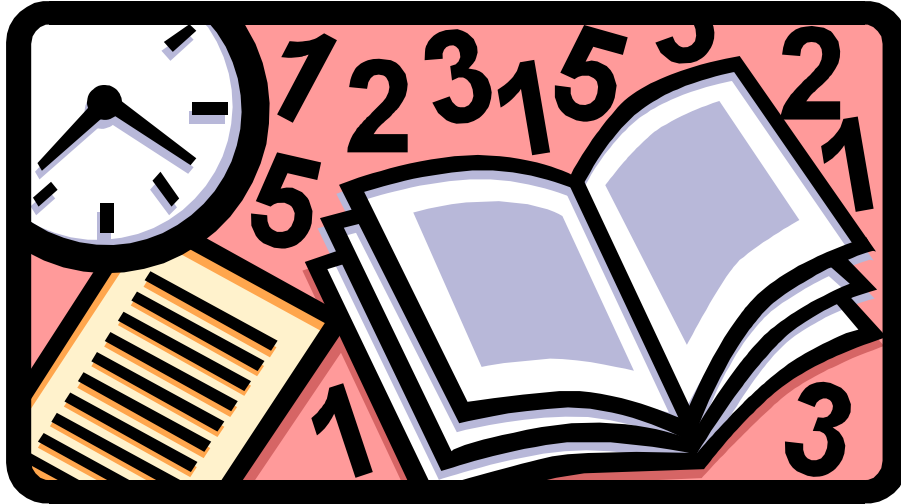


PLANNING YOUR “USING THE NEWS” LESSON

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Before teaching your lessons on “Using the News” you need to think about what you are going to teach and how you are going to achieve **the learning outcomes** you have identified. The **learning activities** that you select or design are what you, the educator, **facilitate** so that your learners achieve the intended learning outcomes.

Here are some questions you can ask yourself as you **plan an activity** on “Using the news”

- ? What do I want my learners to achieve in this activity? What are my desired learning outcomes ? (Keep the skills, knowledge, values and attitudes [SKVAs] in mind.)
- ? How am I going to assess these learning outcomes? Which Assessment Standards have I identified? (Remember that there are many ways you can assess, such as self-assessment, peer assessment, educator assessment and group assessment).
- ? Which activity will I use to develop the SKVAs that I have identified?
- ? What is a good way of introducing the activity (and linking it to the rest of the lesson in a logical and interesting way) ?
- ? Which strategies or methods will I use in this learning activity? (What will I be doing? What will my learners be doing?)
 - ① (You can add variety to your methods by using group work, fieldwork, games, and other strategies to promote active learning).
- ? What steps am I going to take to run the activity?

- ? How much time will each activity need / take?
- ? What resources and learner support materials will I need to prepare / will I use (If I use a newspaper article, do I need anything else)?
- ? What kind of feedback do I want from this activity that the learners will be engaged in?
- ? Who and what will be assessed? How will the assessment take place?