

#2 STARTING YOUR SESSION

A reference card to support your teaching approach...

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HOOK LEARNERS: Start with a relatable question

- Kick off session by asking questions or posing challenges that relate to the real-world.
- This gets learners thinking and engaged from the start.

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PAIRED DISCUSSION: Get learners sharing their thoughts

- Put your learners in pairs to share individual thoughts and ideas.
- Encourage learners to discuss their answers with their partners to explore differences.

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SMALL GROUPS: Get pairs to join to create a small pod

- Have learners compare and contrast their thoughts (looking for similarities and outliers).
- Subtly what we are doing is creating a confidence to talk in small groups to discuss difference.

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ASK THE ROOM: Collect reflections from the class

- Finish by gathering responses from the class as a whole (to generate a collective perspective).
- Build on responses, evolve answers and correct miss-understanding as you go.

Starting your session with a clear, engaging hook helps build rapport and sets the stage for deeper learning. Remember, connecting your learners to each other early creates a positive, motivated atmosphere that lasts throughout the session.

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