Speak Kit

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Abstract

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1.0 OBJECTIVES

'Speak Kit' enables the teacher to:

9 develop their creative and critical thinking in meeting their students' personal needs.

9 carry out and assess the students' speaking skills using fun practical alternative assessment.

'Speak Kit' enables the students to: quse the target language qdevelop their higher order thinking skills qapply collaborative learning

q experience positive and safe learning environment

2.0 ADVANTAGES

Portable: It is easy and lightweight.

Multidisciplinary: The concept of the 'Speak Kit' can be used for numerous other subjects such as History, Science etc

Teacher friendly: The application of the 'Speak Kit' is simple and doable. The kit can be used anywhere and at anytime.

Student friendly: Promotes autonomous learning.

3.0 USEFULNESS

Effective and practical to be carried out during one hour lesson either indoor / outdoor.

Can be used in non-technology friendly school or by teachers who do not have their LCD and Wi-Fi.

Accommodate to the students' various learning style.

4.0 NOVELTY

A blend of a few board games that are familiar to the students.

A board game that introduces non-academic penalty and reward concept.

The questions for the board game are not fixed as the question and the punishment cards are empty and teachers can write and change the questions as well as the punishment based on the students' needs.

5.0 COMMERCIALISATION POTENTIAL

Target user: students of all level.

Potential market: all educational institutions.

Cost effective: the materials are white board marker friendly & can be used by other subjects.

6.0 INVENTORS

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