Effective questioning transcript

What have you found is the most effective way to ask questions? Why is it so effective?

Dominick Goggins 0:09-0:25

I've found identification questions to work the best, this way I can give students some resources, they can be reading or video and students have to find the answer from the information given. This way they do trip over other information given and hopefully some of it will stick.

Jennifer Johnson 0:26-1:09

The most effective way of asking questions is through the questions formulation technique (QFT) which allows the students to create and ask their own questions after a specific prompt and time frame given by the teacher. It allows the students to think in a divergent and a convergent manner, and especially for my subject which is English Literature, it enables them to question the relevance of certain themes in today's time, especially the decisions and choices that the characters make while they are studying the play. They're able to assess and develop a text to world and text to self connection. The best thing about the QFT is it can easily be transferred online.

How have you enabled your learners to ask questions to each other?

Dominick Goggins 1:13-1:27

On Edmodo I put up a comment on a topic and then underneath they can reply to those comments and ask questions. They can ask questions of themselves, of me.

Hira Parveen 1:27-2:12

By adopting a strategy called recursive feedback, where learners post their work on Google Classroom and then other learners ask questions related to their work and give constructive feedback. Then based on that feedback, the learners can make changes to their work and improve it. Base your questioning on students understanding and prior knowledge and gradually move towards higher order thinking questions, so basically follow Blooms Taxonomy. For online sessions I particularly found it helpful to write the questions on my screen, this was effective because it will ensure that the question is visible to all my learners. They can read it and they can think through it properly before answering it.