

November 2025

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						1 Find out and discuss current election issues with your students.
2 Invite the Red Cross to teach students how to perform the Heimlich Maneuver	3 Share articles and stories that talk about local elections and	4 Encourage students to vote if they are eligible.	5 Discuss election results.	6 Give students opportunities to have conferences with you.	7 Ask your students if they understand their assessment results.	8 Give learners choices in where they sit.
9 Ask yourself: Is my classroom inviting?	10 Ask yourself: When was the last time I looked at my job description?	11 Ask your students if you are teaching them what they need to learn.	12 Check classroom supplies regularly.	13 Encourage learners to support one another in class.	14 Play a motivational speech in your classroom.	15 Offer explanations of how lessons in class will help with life outside of class.
16 Regularly use manipulatives for instruction.	17 Let students know you believe in their ability to succeed.	18 Encourage students to express their opinions.	19 Ask students: What are you thankful for?	20 Teach with grocery store flyers.	21 Write about: What does Thanksgiving mean to you?	22 Discuss what it means to be grateful.
23 Discuss what it is to be a pilgrim.	24 Discuss good manners.	25 Chart or graph the outside temperature for a week and analyze it.	26 Share community services that provide extra help for the holidays.	27 Make something with your class using paper, cloth, or wood.	28 Develop a learning contract with students.	29 Bring only positive comments to your next staff meeting.
30 Share information about volunteer work in your community.						

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	1 Ask someone from another culture to share a holiday tradition with the class.	2 Plan an event for students to help others in some way.	3 Assess life skills.	4 Invite students to share photos of unfamiliar language and objects in the community.	5 Teach proper telephone etiquette.	6 Have students make lists of good employee attributes.
7 Teach negotiation skills.	8 When a learning plateau is reached, review past success.	9 Make cards using the computer.	10 Begin planning an end-of-year party or celebration.	11 Play music in the classroom.	12 Remind students that they always have options.	13 Watch a movie with your class.
14 Draw for door prizes.	15 Write personal and motivating notes to your students to be read during winter break.	16 Invite students to bring in family photographs.	17 Keep information about postsecondary options in your classroom.	18 Encourage students to have a backup transportation plan.	19 Keep jumper cables in your classroom.	20 Debate an important issue.
21 Share information about job opportunities with students as you hear of them.	22 Bring in grocery store ads and coupons to plan for shopping.	23 Reflect on successes of this year.	24 Be thankful for all gifts.	25 Only give praise when it is genuine.	26 Write about: What was the most important lesson you learned this year?	27 Plan time for goal setting and measuring goal attainment during the first weeks of the new year.
28 Confidence breeds success.	29 Bring hot chocolate to drink.	30 Discuss this morning's lead news story.	31 Make new year's resolutions.			 www.ohioaspire.org