ESL Brains

A2/B1 Business lesson flow

Empower your students with this carefully crafted lesson sequence, covering essential grammar, vocabulary, and functional language skills. Start teaching today!

01 Vocabulary
What do you do?
Get students to learn useful words and phrases for describing companies and jobs.

02 Speaking
Talking about professions
Get them to discuss professions and unusual jobs.

03 Grammar
What we do and why we do it
Have students practise expressing purpose with to and for.

04 Vocabulary
Company roles
Encourage them to talk about different responsibilities and job roles.

05 Vocabulary
Skills for the job
Help students to practise talking about hard and soft skills.

06 Functional Language
What a cool gadget!
Let them practise phrases for agreeing and disagreeing and talk about gadgets.

07 Grammar, Vocabulary
Welcome on board!
Get students to talk about onboarding and practise modal verbs of possibility (must, might, can't).

08 Vocabulary
What motivates you at work?
Encourage them to discuss benefits and other things which motivate them at work.

09 Vocabulary
The changing work model
Have students watch a video about a co-working space and practise using adjectives.

10 Speaking
What would you say?
Engage them in discussing how social interactions differ from culture to culture

11 Functional Language
Please have your boarding pass ready
Get students to learn and practise airport and plane phrases.
Follow up with:
Business trips: fun or boring?

12 Grammar
Have you ever attended a silent meeting?
Have them learn how to use Present Perfect for experiences and practise new vocabulary.

13 Functional Language
I was wondering if...
Let students discuss ways to make requests and request-related situations.

14 Vocabulary
Being a successful entrepreneur
Engage students in learning and practising the vocabulary about running a business.

15 Writing
Time to say goodbye
Help students learn how to create farewell messages.