# Important Points in Teaching English to Children

(Companion worksheet for training video)

Purpose: to make the "Important Points..." training video easier to understand. As you watch the video, you may follow along on this self-study sheet, filling in the blanks, etc. Part I I. Goals A. Teaching English 1. Listening, \_\_\_\_\_, reading, writing a. Input \_\_\_\_\_ output 2. Student-centering 3. \_\_\_\_\_ pronunciation B. Teach whole student 1. Responsibility, respect, good behavior, good \_\_\_\_\_ II. Showing love A. Specific techniques 1. Use names 2. Smile, eye \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Proximity 4. Physical contact 5. Specific praise a. Should be \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Communicate concern 7. Show \_\_\_\_\_ in students III. Enthusiasm A. Caring attention Our belief that what we're doing in class \_\_\_\_\_\_ B. Attracts interest, \_\_\_\_\_ shyness C. Shouting not needed or \_\_\_\_\_ IV. Leadership A. Provide focus B. Classroom standards 1. What do you intend to \_\_\_\_\_? 2. How should it go? 3. What are \_\_\_\_\_ expected to do? 4. What behavior is acceptable? C. Quick, clear \_\_\_\_\_ V. Fun A. "Enjoyment is found in pursuit of \_\_\_\_\_ challenges." 1. Focus, purpose, challenge B. Fun promotes accuracy C. Games have serious purpose 1. For every \_\_\_\_\_, devise a game D. Add steps E. Psychology first

1. "\_\_\_\_\_ fairly"

## Part II

#### VI. Speed and rhythm

- A. Speed, challenge, fun
- B. Steady rhythm
  - 1. Break rhythm for teaching opportunities
  - 2. Otherwise, don't let the pace stall
- C. Minimize time \_\_\_\_\_ activities
- D. Don't focus only on one student
  - 1. When a mistake is made, what should we do?
  - 2. When a student is too slow, what should we do?
- E. Speak naturally

### VII. Variety

- A. Variety within lesson, weekly \_\_\_\_\_
  - 1. Build proficiency over time
  - 2. Much to cover, limited time
  - 3. Too much time on one activity = sacrifices elsewhere
- B. Mostly \_\_\_\_\_, a little new content
- C. Vary:
  - 1. Lesson content
  - 2. Presentation
- D. Builds interest
- VIII. Discipline and class control
  - A. Duty of educators
  - B. First, reconsider principles above: (please write them)
    - 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_
    - 5.\_\_\_\_\_ 6. \_\_\_\_\_ 7. \_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

- 1. When trouble arises, go back to basics
- C. Further strategies
  - 1. Praise
    - a. Praise \_\_\_\_\_ behavior
    - b. Follow discipline with praise
  - 2. Expectations
  - 3. \_\_\_\_\_ at once
  - 4. Use games
    - a. Promotes self-\_\_\_\_\_
  - 5. Don't nag
- D. Students prefer \_\_\_\_\_\_ environment

## Good luck!