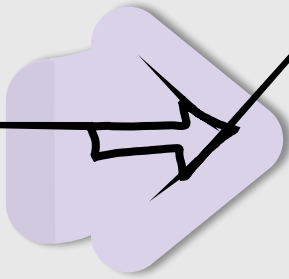


Developing students'  
critical thinking and  
speaking skills through  
Socratic Seminars

Flipped classroom  
Critical thinking  
Deeper learning

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# Socratic seminar method



Socratic Seminar  
method?

What is it?

Benefits?

Flipped Classroom  
pedagogy and  
Socratic Seminars

How to create a  
Socratic  
Seminar?

"I CANNOT TEACH ANYBODY ANYTHING, I CAN ONLY MAKE THEM  
THINK"  
-SOCRATES

# MIGRATION SOCRATIC SEMINAR

Video

Doodly animated video

Text

Europeana exhibition 'People on the move'

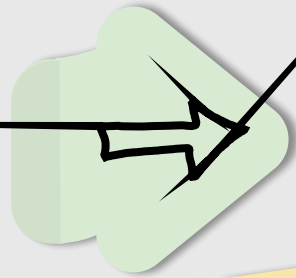
Infographic

Refugees and migrants infographics

Interactive worksheet

Wizer.me student worksheet

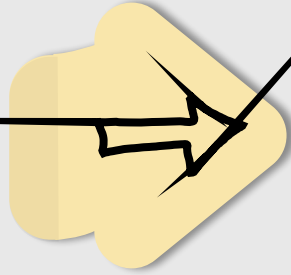
FLIPPED CLASSROOM- students prepare at home using these materials



# Preparing the discussion

- Inner/outer circle
- Observers( content and language observer/ 21st century skills observer)
  - Rotating roles
  - Teacher's role





# Classroom discussion

After studying all aforementioned sources prepare four questions and your arguments for the Socratic Seminar.

Question 1.

Sources and arguments

Question 2.

Sources and arguments

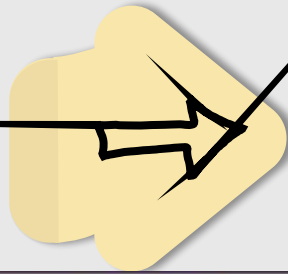
Question 3.

Sources and arguments

Question 4.

Sources and arguments





# Assessment

## SELF-ASSESSMENT

Click on the tags on this picture and evaluate your performance during the Socratic Seminar.

Tag 1. One thing you did well

Tag 2. One thing that should be improved

Tag 3. Which grade would you give yourself?



## PEER EVALUATION BY STUDENT OBSERVERS

### CONTENT AND LANGUAGE OBSERVER

### 21st CENTURY SKILLS OBSERVER

Name of the observed student: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of the observed student: \_\_\_\_\_

General comments:

General comments:

One thing done well:

One thing done well:

One thing that should be improved:

One thing that should be improved:



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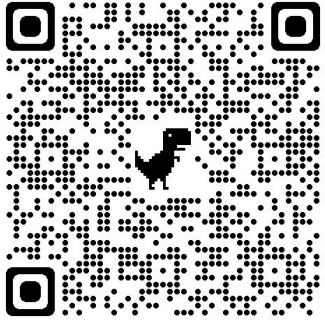
Whole-class reflection

What did you like about the seminar?

Was there anything you didn't like?

What were the most interesting ideas and arguments expressed during the seminar?

Which topic would you suggest for our next Socratic Seminar?



Download the  
learning scenario

THANK YOU!

Do you have any  
questions?

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