Improving Reading and Writing Skills Through Creating Newspapers DMS. Upulaneththa Mahaweli National College of Education Polaolla

Introduction:

Essential skills for English teacher trainees:





These skills needed to be further enhanced through an interactive activity.

Objectives:

- ✓ To improve the teacher trainees' English reading and writing skills and enable to practice the grammar element "passive voice"
- To persuade the trainees for a better learning through fun and team spirit.
- To create a platform for the trainees to improve core-skills
- To enable the teacher trainees to become autonomous learners and to be creative teachers



- * Grouping the trainees consist of 20 in each and appointing a steering committee
- * Prior analysis of weekend Newspapers
- * Prepare a model of a newspaper in using 10 A4 pages
- * Define a name for the newspaper



Ground Rules for producing Newspapers

- Preparation time: One month
- Use eco-friendly materials
- Newspapers can contain only hand written characters and images on drawing papers

Criteria for final assessment

- Content
- Language
- Organization and
- Overall presentation

Evaluation

- *Power point presentation by the trainees on
- "History of Newspapers".
 ★ Live News bulletin on current issues Newspapers competition and the exhibition.
- *Grand finale "NEWSPAPER launching Ceremony

Outcome:

Improve reading & writing skills Learning through fun and interactions

Showcase trainees' creativity as well as core – skills developments