

SOLVING STUDENT PARTICIPATION PROBLEMS

Small Group Discussion Questions

1. Why is it occasionally worthwhile to spend time concentrating on our weaknesses?
2. Why is attendance an important issue?
3. How much does good attendance depend on us?
4. In your experience, what are the biggest causes of poor attendance?
5. Why is memorization a priority?
6. How often should memorization be a part of class time?
7. How much of a problem is it when a student comes to class and is not prepared for the lesson?
8. If several students are not prepared for the lesson, what does it tell you?
9. Why does an object help focus attention?
10. What things can you do even before the group meets to ensure that the discussion will go well?
11. When are outside questions good, and when are they bad?
12. How can you help a person with a low level of education who is struggling with his studies complete the course to its full potential?
13. How can you keep him from feeling embarrassed about the special assistance he is getting from you?
14. What problems have you faced other than those dealt with in the lecture?
15. How did you deal with them?
16. How do you now understand the role of a course coach?
17. If there are still issues you have questions about, please raise them now.