Lesson Plan

Title: Let’s get together: A Meetup Jigsaw

Setting: UCSF ISSO Arrival Orientation

Learner Background: Post-doctoral biomedical researchers

Intended Time Allocation: 1 hr.

Materials and Equipment: Authentic descriptions of Meetups in the San Francisco area (Appendix A) and Jigsaw worksheet

Instructional Aims: SWBAT describe Meetup.com and how it may be helpful for international students and researchers.

SWBAT identify relevant information in descriptions of structured socialization opportunities on Meetup.com.

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<td><strong>Business and Attendance</strong></td>
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<td>• Ask learners to sign in for ISSO record keeping purposes</td>
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<td>• Invite Ls to introduce themselves, their research area/department</td>
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<td><strong>Moving-In Phase</strong></td>
<td>• Whiteboard</td>
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<td>• Write MeetUp and Meet Up on the board.</td>
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<td>• Invite Ls to offer definitions and write them beneath the word(s).</td>
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<td>• Hand out What is a meetup?</td>
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<td>• Ask one L to read the first paragraph “Meetup is…” and another to read “Meetup’s mission…”</td>
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<td>• Ask Ls to note new/difficult vocabulary in the “Unfamiliar Vocabulary” worksheet</td>
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<td>• Invite learners to describe what Meetup is Meetup’s mission and in their own words.</td>
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<td>• Ask learners why Meetup.com may be useful for international students/researchers.</td>
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<td><strong>In-Task Phase</strong></td>
<td>• Meetup Jigsaw Worksheet</td>
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<td>• Assign Ls to groups by lettering off A-D.</td>
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<td>• Assign each group to a Meetup.</td>
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- Ask all of the As, Bs, etc. to organize themselves in the room.
- Hand out one Meetup description to each group (every member gets a copy of the same description).
- Instruct Ls to read the description and work together to fill out the first box in the Meetup Jigsaw Worksheet.
- Remind Ls to continue noting vocabulary on the Unfamiliar Vocabulary worksheet.
- Tell Ls they have 5 minutes to work on discuss their Meetup.
- Monitor task and note questions on the board.
- Ask Ls to reorganize themselves so that a member of each lettered group now forms each new group (i.e., each group now consists of 1 A, 1 B, 1 C and 1 D)
- Ask Ls to share their meetup with the group and take notes on the Meetup Jigsaw Worksheet.
- Tell Ls they have 15 minutes to complete this portion of the task.
- Give learners an additional 5 minutes to reflect on the four meetups they learned about and complete the worksheet.

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<td>- Ask Ls to share their favorite Meetups and the reasons for their interest.</td>
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<td>- Invite Ls to share unfamiliar vocabulary previously noted on their worksheet.</td>
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<td>- Write column headings on the board: Word/Phrase – Group/Teacher Definition.</td>
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<td>- Ask learners to provide their own definitions for the words/phrases. If correct, write the definition in appropriate column. If incorrect, reformulate.</td>
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We get together on weekends to wander around San Francisco, sketching people and places, natural and urban. We usually sketch for 2-3 hours, then sit down in a cafe to share sketches and chat. Sometimes we join up with other sketching groups or do field trips outside the city. Everyone welcome.

Welcome!

Carnaval Parade
24th Street Mini Park
24th St & York St, San Francisco, CA (map)

Let’s sketch the colorful dancers while they’re hanging around assembling for the parade and not moving too fast. After the parade launches we can wander the Street... LEARN MORE

Hosted by: Laurie W. (Organizer)

Sun May 24
8:30 AM
RSVP

7 days left
18 going
0 comments
Price:
$2.00 per person

The Changing City: SFMOMA expansion & Zydeco concert
Yerba Buena Gardens
Sat May 30
Meet fellow Vegetarians in the San Francisco Bay Area! Visit vegan and vegetarian world cuisine potlucks, attend a workshop, share your favorite recipes and make new friends and contacts.

Check out our past events:
http://vegetarian.meetup.com/407/calendar/past_list/

Welcome, San Francisco Vegetarians!

**Masala Chai, Spiced Tea Workshop (May 17)**
San Francisco
CA 94101, San Francisco, CA (map)

Vinita is bringing her Chai class back. Immerse yourself in the culture, history, and flavor of Masala Chai. Feel free to join us again if you enjoyed the last session!...

Sun May 17
3:00 PM
RSVP
7 going
1 comment

**Vegan Lunch in the FiDi**

Location is shown only to members
Join us!

Thu May 21
11:30 AM
RSVP
5 days left
We read and discuss books that are rooted in or inspired by history in all its shapes and colors. Fiction and non-fiction, both scholarly and popular. Stories that re-create the past. Journalists who tell us “what happened”. Interpreters who openly argue a point of view or seek to illuminate the present through the past.

There are also many opportunities to leave our armchairs for fun history-focused field trips to museums, walking tours, films, theater, author lectures, etc.

For our book discussions, we meet every 4 weeks or so in the East Bay or San Francisco. We discuss the reading and whatever else comes up when history buffs are in the same room. With your input, we explore different themes, countries, eras, and writers.

You can find more information about the History Reading Circle by clicking items in the white navigation bar across the top of this site: Pages (discussion guidelines, late cancellation and no-show policy, and frequently asked questions including how we select books), Discussions (where you can suggest books for us to read or post anything else relevant to our group) and More (where you will find quarterly polls to vote on our upcoming reading list).

Hope to see you soon!

Key search terms: History, literature, art, music, culture, film noir, silent film, travel, author lectures, non-fiction, fiction, read, learn, books, classics, ancient, medieval, europe, latin america, asia, middle east, san francisco, revolution, indigenous, geography, evolution, war, imperialism, religion, politics, social movements, ethnicity, language, feminist, populist, pulitzer, bestseller, museum, cafe, morning

**We're 286 Armchair Historians**

**Upcoming Meetups**

Sunday, May 31, 2015 10:30 AM

Doc: A Novel (Book Discussion)
The Red Lantern: Bay Area Asian Cinephiles, based in San Francisco, is the world's largest Meetup for Asian films. In theaters and in private venues, we explore the high, the low and the everything-in-between of Asian cinema, from Woo to wuxia, from Ozu to “Zatoichi.”

Recent Meetups

May 7 - 8:00 PM
**SIFF: A Hard Day (Kim Seong-hun, South Korea, 2014)**

3 Asian Cinephiles

Note: Showtime is 8:45 p.m. Running time is 111 minutes. Tickets are $13 for SFFS members, $15 general, $14 for students/seniors/the disabled, and $10 for children, ... **LEARN MORE**

May 3 - 12:30 PM
**SIFF: A Few Cubic Meters Of Love (Jamshid Mahmoudi, Afghanistan/Iran, 2014)**

3 Asian Cinephiles

Note: Showtime is 1:00 p.m. Running time is 90 minutes. Tickets are $13 for SFFS members, $15 general, $14 for students/seniors/the disabled, and $10 for children, ... **LEARN MORE**

May 2 - 10:30 PM
**SIFF: The World of Kanako (Tetsuva Nakashima).**
San Francisco Wildlife Enthusiasts

Join us on adventures to explore the natural wonders of the San Francisco Bay Area. Activities include: guided hikes, bike rides, habitat restoration, lectures, film nights, and more. Please join us to learn about the wildlife in your backyard.

All activities are free unless otherwise noted. Donations are welcome.

Welcome!

Antioch Dunes Evening Primrose Count
Antioch Dunes National Wildlife Refuge
Sardis Unit
1551 Wilbur Avenue, Antioch, CA (map)
Thursday, May 21st, 8:30am – 4:00pm: Wild Equity will be helping to conduct the 2015 plant survey of the endangered Antioch Dunes Evening Primrose at the Antioch Dunes... LEARN MORE
Hosted by: Jenny C. (Co-Organizer), John, Mary M., and Michael K.

The Edge of the Wild at SF Green FilmFest!
Byxbee Theatre
Sat May 30
This is a pickup soccer game Sundays at 10 AM on the Marina Green, in the middle of the field, next to the small Ralston monument. All skill levels are welcome! Everybody who is friendly and has a good attitude, is welcome to come out and play. All you need to do is show up and play in a good manner. However, we're not liable for any injury or harm that may occur. A $1 donation to the group would be appreciated at the pickup location. This is not a mandatory fee. The collected money will be used primarily towards maintaining this site and new balls when necessary. Again, this is not mandatory. We usually do "Color Shirts vs. White Shirts," so bringing both will be great. Please do not bring any gray shirts. Very important: We want to keep it safe for everyone, so rough plays and/or slide tackles are NOT allowed. Legitimate shoulder-to-shoulder contact is okay. See you all on the pitch!
Appendix 1-B

What is Meetup.com?

Meetup is the world's largest network of local groups. Meetup makes it easy for anyone to organize a local group or find one of the thousands already meeting up face-to-face. More than 9,000 groups get together in local communities each day, each one with the goal of improving themselves or their communities.

Meetup's mission is to revitalize local community and help people around the world self-organize. Meetup believes that people can change their personal world, or the whole world, by organizing themselves into groups that are powerful enough to make a difference.

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<th>Members</th>
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Meetup Categories

- All Meetups
- Meetups with friends
- Arts & Culture
- Career & Business
- Cars & Motorcycles
- Community & Environment
- Dancing
- Education & Learning
- Fashion & Beauty
- Fitness
- Food & Drink
- Games
- Health & Wellbeing
- Hobbies & Crafts
- LGBT
- Language & Ethnic Identity
- Lifestyle
- Literature & Writing
- Movements & Politics
- Movies & Film
- Music
- New Age & Spirituality
- Outdoors & Adventure
- Paranormal
- Parents & Family
- Pets & Animals
- Photography
- Religion & Beliefs
- Sci-Fi & Fantasy
- Singles
- Socializing
- Sports & Recreation
- Support
- Tech
- Women

Source: www.meetup.com
Appendix C

Meetup Jigsaw Worksheet

Name of Meetup:
Meetup Location:
What would you do at this meetup?

When is the next Meetup?
How many members does this Meetup have?
Are you interested in checking it out?
☐ Yes  ☐ Maybe  ☐ No

Why/Why not?

Name of Meetup:
Meetup Location:
What would you do at this meetup?

When is the next Meetup?
How many members does this Meetup have?
Are you interested in checking it out?
☐ Yes  ☐ Maybe  ☐ No

Why/Why not?
Appendix 1-D

Unfamiliar Vocabulary

In the boxes below, write the words or phrases that you are unfamiliar with and provide your best guess of their meaning. We will then discuss the definitions together.

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