

## HIV and AIDS awareness lesson plan

For: Teenage or adult ESOL students  
Level: Entry 3 (or good Entry 2)  
Time: 1 hour approx.  
Aim: To raise learners' awareness of facts relating to HIV and AIDS.

### Materials

2-page worksheet (multiple choice questions) + answer sheet OHT  
Poster material information (print on coloured paper and cut up for matching activity)  
Poster production materials: poster paper, scissors, glue sticks, coloured pens, pins, etc.  
Red ribbon, if possible.

### Warmer

Introduce contagious diseases. Ask groups to brainstorm a list of contagious diseases. (HIV and AIDS will almost certainly be included. If not, prompt the learners.) Find out what the learners know about HIV and AIDS. Open class feedback.

### Question sheet

Give pairs or groups the 2-page worksheet.  
Learners discuss each question and decide on their answers.  
Compare with another pair / group when finished.

Feedback: Elicit answers and uncover OHT answer sheet 1 question at a time to confirm.

Help the learners to get some perspective on the figures by comparing to the population of their country, if possible.

Give learners time to discuss in groups which statistics were the most surprising, or shocking.

**Posters** Explain the learners are going to help teach other students and teachers about HIV and AIDS. Give different tasks to pairs or groups:

1. Complete what does HIV/AIDS stand for?
2. Complete statistics.
3. Match fact and myth statements.
4. How can I get AIDS: match statements to true or false.

Learners design and create posters to display in the classroom. Add red ribbons, if possible.