

LESSON PLAN

OTTO FRANK



English



Netherlands



Biographies



14-18 years



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National Curriculum
36, 37, 38, 40 and 43

Materials
Laptops
Quotes
Smartboard

OBJECTIVES

1. Students are introduced to meaningful quotes by Otto Frank.
2. Students learn to extract the essence of a short video.
3. Students add their own ideas to an existing message.

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Opening

 5 min

Give each student a quote and ask them to read it to themselves. The question to discuss as a class is: Who said this? Have students choose from the following people: politician, journalist, teacher, president (of a country), philosopher, poet, writer, religious leader. Ask a few students why they think this.

Main Activity

 10 min

Explain that these quotes are all from the same person: Otto Frank, a Holocaust survivor and father of Anne Frank. He was the only member of his family to survive the Holocaust and published his daughter Anne's diary. He hopes her story will inspire people, especially young people, to be curious about others.

After the war, Otto Frank established the Anne Frank House and opened the doors to of the former hiding place to the public. Otto's ideal was a place where people could have conversations. A house specifically for young people with a warning from the past, but focused on the future.

Show video 1.

Tell students that the video will be shown again and that they must answer the following question: What is the most important message for you? Have students write down their answers.

Closing

 5 min

Have a few students explain their answers.

You could also ask them what they would like to add to Otto Frank's message.

Do you have more time?

If you have more time, you can expand the activity by giving students a creative processing exercise. They can then design Otto's quote, supplemented with their own additions, on an A4 sheet of paper (or create a saying on tiles). The quotes can then be displayed in the classroom.

LINKS: SHORT FORM VIDEO

1. [Otto Frank's Powerful Message: Then and Now | TikTok](#)