

Adventist Content

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Teach essential subject content by:

a) Identifying and teaching **subject content** important to Adventist Education, that goes beyond what is specified in the public or government curriculum Some examples:

Parables

Journal writing

Biblical literature

Mission stories

Bible stories

Guidelines in selecting poetry

Guidelines in making drama

Mission story for short writing class

Memorization of verses

Additional examples:		

b) Identifying and giving an Adventist perspective to **subject issues** or teachings or practices which differ from the Adventist view, that may be introduced by the public textbook, government syllabi or that may come naturally from the area of ENGLISH and call for response or explanation.

Excellence in speaking because we are God's ambassadors

Persuasive Writing for publishing inspirational materials

Reader Theatre for presenting gospel themes and Bible stories

Biographies to include Adventist heroes

Fiction stories must be true to the human condition

Folklore, legends, sorcery, myths, magic, pagan practices, superstitious beliefs, spiritism, etc. are to be avoided

Freedom of speech and freedom of the press

Advertising

Debating

The place of thinking in the process of spiritual redemption

The place of senses in thinking

The relation of thinking to God's revelation

The effect of literacy translations on thinking

Responsible Advertising

Responsible Writing

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c) Identify subject themes that recur throughout the topics and lessons and show a spiritual application or value associated with the theme. The theme can be used many times throughout the course to reinforce the spiritual lesson each time it is seen in the subject content

An example of how themes can be developed in the English course:

Theme	Spiritual Insight	Topics
imagery	The Scriptures use imageries to illustrate the unfathomable love of God.	a. Simile b.Metaphor c. Onomatopoeia
conflict in the plot	The Great Controversy is the ever present conflict that engages all of us	a. man vs. nature b. man vs. self c. man vs. man
purpose	Sine the fall of man, God's purpose has been to save us by any attraction that catches our hearts.	a. to inform b. to entertain c. to persuade

