Conceiving and Practicing Global Citizenship and Civic Responsibility Higher Learning through a Sociology in English Curriculum Study

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ABSTRACT

Class social life is a system with connected individuals and groups who participate and relate to one another in a number of ways. People are what make any system “happen,” and without their participation any system only exists as an idea with some physical reality attached. People make systems happen, and systems lay out paths of least resistance to shape participation. The foreign language classroom can be used for communication development and knowledge acquisition where the main goal is neither functional nor strategic, but rather affective. Student understandings of social life and society and sociology are not distinct from how they experience their own immediate study society as it unfolds.

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