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How Can Teachers and Learners Get Ready for a Lesson?

S06E01 | For teachers to adapt to their learners

Teaching focus

Gav prepares his desk, laptop, lighting and seat before teaching. Em has a familiar routine that helps her feel ready. In S06E01, their discussion of attitude becomes a practical question: what helps us move into the lesson?

Our suggested routine

1. Confirm the next group, lesson purpose and first task.
2. Open the meeting link and first resource; check sound, camera view and essential materials.
3. Take a brief transition where time allows, keeping the routine realistic between lessons.
4. Give learners a clear opening task and confirm they can find the materials.
5. Review whether the routine reduces interruptions and keep only the steps that help.

After the attempt

What could learners do? What needed another model or a smaller step? Choose one useful adjustment and try the task again.

Notes for our next lesson

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