

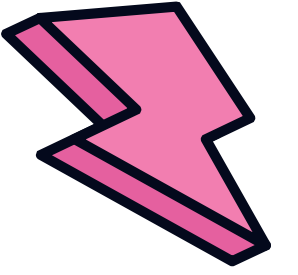
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Today we are introducing a new game based around the same format as the TV show Shark Tank, but as always, we will be adapting the format to combine challenges and fun within the classroom environment. Shark Tank is a reality competition television series that has aspiring entrepreneur-contestants make business presentations to a panel of “shark” investors.

The Shark investors judging panel will include the classroom teacher and anyone else you can get to join in. We recommend asking a senior staff member to become part of the judging panel as well. This always adds more hype and excitement to the presentations at the end of the class.

Set Up

You will need to split the class into even teams, we recommend groups of three to four students. This way you will have a good number of ideas when each group presents to the sharks at the end of the class. By having four students or less per group, it means that they will all have a voice and that everyone will need to work together to create the best possible pitch for the shark investors.

Instructions for teams

Unlike most of our other games, this is exceptionally open-ended allowing the students to use as much creativity as possible. We recommend watching a YouTube clip or some footage of the show. This opens up discussions on creating presentations, designing a game, or a classroom concept based on a story etc. The goal for each group is to create the best possible game, lesson idea or concept based around the chosen topic. Examples of selected items are below.

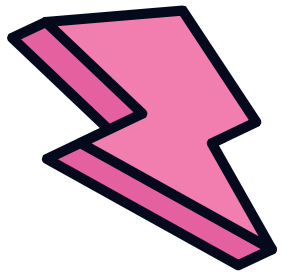
Each group will have two minutes to present their ideas to the Shark investors. Then the winning team or teams will get to teach their game, lesson idea or concept to the class the following lesson. This is their reward for winning.

It is essential to set a precise time frame to allow students to design and create their pitch, and also that they have to have all the resources or material produced in this time frame.

Talk about the importance of the sales pitch to the sharks, how confidence in presenting and demonstrating their idea will give them the winning edge.



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Example's you can use or concept solutions that are played out within the classroom

Reducing stress and becoming more present at school

Students are given an idea of a stressful situation, whether it be an imaginary or a present situation that has occurred within the class. Students can develop their own rules and solution games or stories. In their teams, they need to create a lesson idea, game or activity that will allow the class to achieve goals or steps to reduce the stress related situation. We deliberately keep this very open-ended, as the more creative teams can be, the better the sales pitch to the sharks at the end of the class.

Examples we have had when using this with students:

- Class meditation that the students wrote and read to the class.
- Regular class brain breaks that the students created.
- A gratitude game- each student has a piece of blank paper pinned on their back; students walk around the room writing something positive and encouraging about each student.
- Daily journals- each student makes an entry in their journal at the start of the day and the finish of the day.

Second example - Learning about Europe

Students are given the topic- Europe. The lesson objective is to come up with a pitch about the country, people, landmarks etc.

Examples we have had when using this with students:

- A board game with questions about capital cities
- A true or false guessing game using famous landmarks throughout Europe
- A word search about Europe
- Guess the flags game

How to use this concept for any lesson

The best thing about the Shark Tank challenge game is that there is no such thing as the right or wrong lesson idea. It allows students to work in teams and get super creative and come up with some wonderful ideas. When giving out the instructions explain that sometimes the craziest ideas are the best and other times the simplest ideas are the best.

Shark Tank allows students to think outside the box, creating something magical. Good luck, this is such a fun game that works for anything you are teaching.

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TEAM NAME:

WRITE DOWN YOUR BUSINESS OBJECTIVE YOU NEED TO CREATE:

THIS IS WHERE THE MAGIC HAPPENS, USE YOUR IMAGINATION AND CREATIVE SKILLS TO PRODUCE THE BEST POSSIBLE IDEA YOU CAN TO IMPRESS THE SHARKS.