

5 THE 6 PRINCIPLES IN DIFFERENT PROGRAM CONTEXTS

Questions for Discussion and Application

- 5.1. Of the five cases in Chapter 5, which is the one that is the most similar to where you teach? What are the similarities and differences of that case to one of your own?
- 5.2. We have seen that needs analysis is a key concept in ESP. Look through the five cases and compare the different approaches the five teachers use in this regard.
- 5.3. Pick one case and think about it in detail. Are there any suggestions you might make which would improve the teacher's practice?
- 5.4. Go on a treasure hunt in this chapter to find good lesson ideas and activities that you could adapt for our own teaching. Share them with your colleagues and explain why you like them.
- 5.5. Write a case for one of your own classrooms, following the frameworks used in this chapter. What principles did you find the hardest to describe? Can you identify any reasons for this?
- 5.6. Looking at each case, compare how the five different teachers engage and collaborate within a community of practice (Principle 6). Is there anything here that you can try in your own context?
- 5.7. Of all the recommendations in this book, name the five most important takeaways that will benefit you and your students the most.