

## INSTRUCTIONAL GUIDE

### Teacher Overview

**S**LANT is a strategy to enhance student engagement and performance. It is an acronym that stands for Sit up, Lean forward, Ask and answer questions, Nod your head and Track the speaker. It is a simple method that is easy to teach and reteach throughout the school year.

### When to Use This Lesson

The best time to teach this method/lesson is within the first week of the school year. If you have classroom expectations, it is great to introduce SLANT while discussing your classroom expectations.

### Time



### BEFORE CLASS PREPARATION

- > Review entire instructional guide and SLANT Method PowerPoint and the notes in the PowerPoint to familiarize yourself with the content being presented.

### LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- > Principled Entrepreneurship LO 2a, 2b

### MATERIALS

- > Lecture/discussion - PowerPoint

### FOUNDATIONAL VALUES

- > Be Principled
- > Responsibility
- > Knowledge

### KEY TERMS

- > Supply
- > Demand
- > Inflation
- > Value of money

### LECTURE/DISCUSSION

- > Tell the students the purpose of the SLANT method is to increase their learning and performance.
- > Start by going through the PowerPoint. The notes section on the first slide walks you through how to introduce each letter to the students. As you are going through the PowerPoint presentation, visually show the students the proper way to sit up and lean forward.
- > You can also show them a bad example by slouching in your chair. Ask them how they would feel if you sat like that while teaching and/or listening to them.

### ACTIVITY DEBRIEF

- > Have students practice the SLANT method and be prepared to remind students of this method daily.
- > It is suggested that you pay your students with YE dollars when you see them practicing the SLANT method.