

Interaction skills including turn-taking, speaking clearly, using active listening behaviours...

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Learning intention

- use interaction skills including turn-taking, speaking clearly, using active listening behaviours and responding to the contributions of others, and contributing...

Teach and model

- using turn-taking in group and pair work
- building a conversation by staying on topic, supporting other speakers, eliciting responses, listening supportively and attentively, asking relevant questions...
- participating in informal and structured class, group and pair discussions about content area topics, ideas and information

Check understanding

- Explain the main idea in interaction skills including turn-taking, speaking clearly, using active listening behaviours... using an example.
- Show the idea in a second way: with words, a model, a diagram or symbols.
- Apply the idea to a short unfamiliar situation and justify the result.

Teaching cautions

- Ask the student to explain their choice, not only state an answer.
- Check that key vocabulary is understood in a new example.
- Mix representations so the skill is transferred rather than copied.

Quick lesson sequence

- Connect to prior knowledge and introduce the key vocabulary.
- Model one clear example, then solve a second example together.
- Finish with an independent check and a short student explanation.