

Interaction skills to contribute to conversations and discussions to share...

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Learning intention

- use interaction skills to contribute to conversations and discussions to share information and ideas

Teach and model

- building on and connecting ideas and opinions expressed by others
- listening actively, including listening for specific information, recognising the value of others' contributions and responding through comments, recounts and summaries...
- learning the specific speaking or listening skills of different group roles; for example, group leader, note taker and reporter

Check understanding

- Explain the main idea in interaction skills to contribute to conversations and discussions to share... 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.