

Appropriate interaction skills including paraphrasing and questioning to clarify meaning...

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Learning intention

- use appropriate interaction skills including paraphrasing and questioning to clarify meaning, make connections to own experience, and present and justify an...

Teach and model

- participating in pair, group, class and school speaking and listening situations, including informal conversations, discussions and presentations
- asking specific questions to clarify a speaker's meaning, making constructive comments that keep conversation moving, reviewing ideas expressed and conveying...
- using strategies for discussion, such as speaking clearly, pausing, asking questions and linking students' own responses to the contributions of others

Check understanding

- Explain the main idea in appropriate interaction skills including paraphrasing and questioning to clarify meaning... 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.