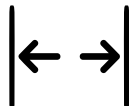# TEACHING SPEAKING

Here are some classic recipes for activating your students' powers of communication and getting them speaking and using their language functionally in class. Online or F2F.

INFO GAPS
Communicate to fill in incomplete information.

ROLE PLAY
Students pretend to be a character in a certain situation.

MINGLING
Move around the class and survey others, get info.

DIALOGUES
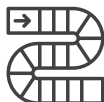Speak with each other using a script or ad-lib.

STORYTELLING
Tell and retell stories or jokes to each other in class.

PICTURE PROMPTS
Use pictures to elicit speech and talk about things.

GAMES
Play games where students have to speak to advance.

DISCUSSION & DEBATE
Students answer questions and provide opinions on a topic.

PUBLIC SPEAKING
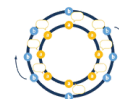Students give a simple, structured speech.

CONVERSATION
Students talk about routines, regular life, news, gossip.

INTERVIEWS
Interview each other or a guest like a real talk show.

INSIDE - OUTSIDE
Two circles, face a partner and relay information.

FREE SPEAKING
Student choice. Plan an event. Hot topic. Issues.

ONLINE TOOLS
Use online tools for skills development, pronunciation.

OTHER
What other ways are there?