

I. Interacting with Others

- Participate in basic social conversations for some everyday purposes.

Task Encourage others in a conversation by showing interest.

Tool Checklist

Use this tool in classes when you want to encourage Ss to improve group participation in conversations, for example, in situations where some Ss may dominate group situations and others do not participate at all. Focus Ss' attention on how to encourage participation of everyone in the conversations.

1. Introduce to Ss strategies they can use to promote and encourage others to participate in conversation.
2. Teach Ss that in Canada these strategies are expected and people consider it polite to use them.
3. Review and demonstrate verbal and non-verbal strategies for encouraging others by showing interest (eye contact; smiling; nodding; verbal gestures; e.g., uh-hm, mm-hm; and short phrases; e.g., yeah, continue).
4. Tell Ss you will observe how they use these strategies over the coming weeks.
5. When Ss participate in pair or group discussion, circulate and observe how they encourage others.
6. Use the checklist to track strategies Ss use. Review underused strategies with the class as a whole.
7. Encourage and remind Ss one-on-one, adapting the template as needed.

LINC 5		Name: <u>Min</u>			
CLB: <u>Listening 5-I Interacting with Others</u>		Task: <u>Keep a conversation going</u>			
Date	Eye contact	Smiling	Nodding	Verbal Gestures	Short phrases
<i>01/04/15</i>			✓	✓	
<i>04/04/15</i>		✓	✓		
Comments: <i>Good use of nodding to show understanding. I notice that you look away from people when you are talking with them. Try making more eye contact. This will show the other people that you are interested in what they have to say. Other people will pay more attention when you are speaking to them.</i>					

LINC 5 Name: _____

CLB: Listening 5-I Interacting with Others Task: Keep a conversation going

Date	Eye contact	Smiling	Nodding	Verbal Gestures	Short phrases

Comments:

LINC 5 Name: _____

CLB: Listening 5-I Interacting with Others Task: Keep a conversation going

Date	Eye contact	Smiling	Nodding	Verbal Gestures	Short phrases

Comments:

LINC 5 Name: _____

CLB: Listening 5-I Interacting with Others Task: Keep a conversation going

Date	Eye contact	Smiling	Nodding	Verbal Gestures	Short phrases

Comments: