

## CLASSROOM DISCUSSION: AN ACTIVITY TO PROMOTE SPEAKING IN A FOREIGN LANGUAGE

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**Annotation:** *This article discusses the advantages of the methods used during the lesson. In today's information technology era, everyone wants to learn English for the purpose of communication. Nowadays, English is widely used for various purposes such as academic business diplomacy. In this increasingly globalized world, English is for students and job seekers proves that it has become a basic requirement. To meet international needs, students need to know English well, especially oral communication skills. Communication skills allow students to it is very necessary to prepare for future academic career and future job. In addition, classroom discussion is one of the activities carried out by the teacher in teaching and learning. In this activity, students express their opinions in class. Thus, students have the opportunity to know English well. It is also English language. It provides valuable experience to prepare themselves to use English in the multifaceted society where communication is a demanding tool in our lives today.*

**Key words:** *classroom, speaking activities, discussion, teacher, student*

**Annotatsiya:** *Ushbu maqola dars davomida qo'llaniladigan metodlarning afzalliklari haqida muhokama olib boriladi. Hozirgi axborot texnologiyalar davrida har bir inson muloqat maqsadida ingliz tilini o'zlashtirishni talab qilmoqda. Hozirgi kunda ingliz tili akademik biznes diplomatiya kabi turli maqsadlarda keng qo'llaniladi. Bu tobora globallashib borayotgan dunyoda ingliz tili talabalar va ish izlovchilar uchun asosiy talabga aylanganini isbotlaydi. Xalqaro ehtiyojni qondirish uchun talabalar ingliz tilini ayniqsa og'zaki muloqat qobiliyatini yaxshi bilishlari kerak. Muloqat ko'nikmalari talabalarga ularni kelajakdagi ilmiy martaba va kelajakdagi ish joyiga tayyorlash uchun juda zarurdir. Bundan tashqari sinfdagi munozara o'qituvchi tomonidan o'qitish va o'qitishda amalga oshiriladigan faoliyat turlaridan biridir. Ushbu mashg'ulotda o'quvchilar o'z fikrlarini sinfda bildiradilar. Shunday qilib, talabalar ingliz tilini yaxshi bilish imkoniga ega bo'ladilar. Bu shuningdek, ingliz tili bizning bugungi hayotimizda muloqat qilish uchun talabchanlik vosita bo'lgan ko'p jamiyatida ingliz tilidan foydalanishga o'zlarini tayyorlash uchun qimmatli tajriba beradi.*

**Kalit so'zlar:** *sinfxona, nutq faoliyati, munozara, o'qituvchi, talaba*

As a language skill, speaking is one of the most effective skills that students need to master. If students do not do well in speaking, people think that they have not learned the language. Most of the time, students think that speaking is the most difficult skill to learn. Although they know that speaking is one of the most important skills that they need to develop.

Students need to practice English a lot in order to communicate in many societies. It encourages students to have great experience and demands in communication practice because language is a communication tool. Students believe that they have language skills if they know how to use language in different communication environments. In order for students to actively participate in the learning process and use language the teacher should bring interactive activities into the classroom. Classroom discussion is one of the activities that creates interactivity between students and the teacher. Engaging students in conversation with each other and the teacher moving into the background. Students also learn to speak a second or foreign language through interaction.

Besides that, there are many advantages to using discussions in the classroom. For example, nowadays teachers ask students a puzzle question. As a result, students will dig deeper for the information they are looking for on the subject. In addition, in order to increase the interest of students, teachers can ask different questions in groups. As a result, students can quickly communicate with others and express their thoughts without fear. During discussions, students should listen to the opinions of others. This will help improve their comprehension skills. Listening to different accents and speaking styles reveals the different ways they use language. Also, using discussion can improve vocabulary and grammar. In this, students naturally learn new words and teachers can guide students to use correct grammar and encourage them to learn more complex sentence structures. Discussion-based learning also provides a collaborative learning environment. Students can learn from each other's ideas can reduce the pressure to speak. Regular participation in debates helps students build confidence in their speaking skills. Over time, this confidence can increase their willingness to speak English outside the classroom. Debate develops critical thinking and quick decision-making, and students learn to politely express their opinions and defend themselves when they disagree with others. Understanding and respect can develop responsibility for one's own knowledge, actions and responsibilities to the group. Students can develop their interpersonal skills and independence by working with others in a team and creativity is nurtured and demanded through deep learning.

In conclusion, teaching speaking is a very important part of foreign language learning. The ability to communicate in a foreign language clearly and efficiently contributes to the success of the learner in school and their future life. With this aim, various speaking activities are highly needed in developing basic interactive skills.

Classroom discussion in one of the activity that language teachers can bring into the classroom in order to create interactive activity encourage students to have practice in English language in classroom in natural way and to improve students' communication and presentation skills.

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