

HOW TO PROMOTE LANGUAGE SKILLS IN THE CLASSROOM



Best Practices for Success

LISTENING SKILLS

This fundamental skill needs time to mature since it is the foundation for which all other skills build on. Repetition with visual aids help build understanding as to how things should be said and done.

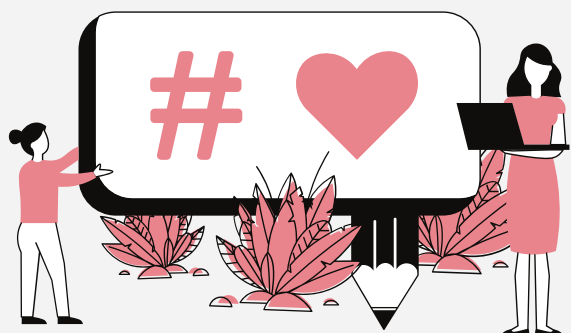


SPEAKING SKILLS

This important skill should focus on rhythm and intonation so that learners can be aware of how their words impact on others and what words they need to choose in order to make the right impact.

READING SKILLS

This knowledge building skill allows learners to strengthen their understanding of meanings behind words as they are written down for all to see. Learners can practice their reading skills through "read-alouds" which showcase reading through listening and speaking.



WRITING SKILLS

This knowledge sharing skill is the last to mature among all four language skills as it makes use of the previous three, and has the opportunity to bring forth new and creative ideas as learners bring to life words written down.