SPEAKING AND LISTENING

| E3: Speak to communicate information, ideas and opinions, contribute to discussions | Functional Skills-L1: Take full part in formal and informal discussions / | L2: Speak to communicate information, ideas and opinions, manage discussions |
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| and listen and respond to specific information | exchanges that include unfamiliar subjects. | and listen to and respond in a constructive manner |
| | 1. Make relevant contributions to discussions, allowing for and responding appropriately to others. | and itself to and respond in a constructive manner Be able to use appropriate vocabulary and syntax to communicate complex meanings 1 Use extended vocabulary and syntax to communicate complex meanings (Sophisticated language, including technical specialist words, complicated synonyms, formal words. Syntax-Markers/adverbial phrases such as however, |
| Be able to speak clearly at a pace the listener can understand Speak at a pace that suits the context | 1.1 Speak clearly in a way which suits the situation (Standard English) | furthermore, in conclusion, on the other hand.) |
| 1.2 Speak with minimal hesitation | | 3. Be able to use a range of words and phrases which signal interventions 3.1 Use words and phrases to intervene in order to: develop a point, change a topic |
| Be able to use language appropriate to the level of formality and situation Use informal and formal language appropriate to the situation Use a level of formality appropriate to the situation in order to obtain information Be able to select the level of language detail appropriate to the situation Use a level of detail relevant to the situation when giving: explanations, accounts, descriptions (Keep to the point, giving detail that is appropriate to the listener, not introducing other ideas, being concise.) | 1.2 Contributions are coherent | Be able to accurately convey information from spoken multi-step instructions and narratives 1 Convey information from spoken multi-step instructions and narratives in a relevant format: repeat or summarise Understand how to respond constructively when exchanging opinions and judgements 1 Use: language, non-verbal signals which make constructive criticism acceptable when responding Offer criticism in constructive ways (Empathy, sympathy, compassion.) |
| Be able to follow the gist of spoken language in different contexts Use verbal clues: linking words, sequence markers to identify the gist of spoken language in different contexts. Be able to listen for specific detail in spoken language I Identify spoken detail in: explanations, instructions, narratives that is relevant to context and purpose Be able to recognise relevant information in spoken language I Identify relevant information that is: new, repeated in spoken language Be able to use non-verbal and verbal signals to respond to spoken language Use: verbal and non-verbal signals to indicate level of understanding Be able to respond appropriately to other points of view in spoken language I dentify appropriate verbal and non-verbal responses to views different from their own Know that responses to questions will differ, depending on the context I dentify the different forms of questions I dentify how to adapt own response to suit different contexts | 1.2 Viewegiete are supported with detail or 2 degree of responsing and | |
| | 1.3 Viewpoints are supported with detail or a degree of reasoning and justification for points expressed | |
| | 1.4 Identify and respond to most relevant information | |
| | 1.5 Demonstrate thoughtful engagement Ask pertinent questions Make points of clarification Use strategies to clarify and confirm understanding (eg facial expressions, body language, eye contact and verbal prompts) | |

| Understand turn-taking conventions during discussions 1 Use: eye contact, gestures, verbal cues to signal turn-taking in a discussions 2 Respond to: eye contact, gestures, verbal cues which signal a request for turn-taking in a discussion | 1.6 Respect the turn-taking rights of others during discussions | |
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| | 1.7 Use appropriate phrases for interruption | |
| | 2. Prepare for and contribute to formal discussion of ideas and opinions. 2.1 Understand importance of preparation/planning 2.2 Demonstrate ability to prepare for a formal discussion 2.3 Express clearly statements of fact, explanations, instructions, accounts and descriptions | 4. Be able to support own opinions and arguments with evidence 4.1 Support own opinions and arguments with: factual information and knowledge |
| Be able to follow the main points of discussions with different purposes on different topics I Identify the main points in discussions I Identify different purposes of discussions Be able to make effective contributions to discussions I Make contributions to discussions at a point where the comment is relevant Use phrases to relate own comments to those of others in discussions | Make different kinds of contributions to discussions. Ask questions for clarification Ask questions to take the discussion forward 3 Present a view/idea 4 Take on different roles-leader, interviewer, interviewee etc | 3. Be able to sustain the thread of ideas in exchanges 3.1 Maintain the thread of the exchange despite: queries, responses, requests, interruptions 1. Be able to move discussions forward 1.1 Use words and phrases in discussions to make positive contribution to moving discussion forward 1.2 Contribute: ideas, views, information to move the discussion forward 5. Be able to contribute towards a productive atmosphere within a discussion 5.1 Use techniques to signal: co-operation, respect, reassurance, trust to members of a discussion group. (Including phrases, facial expressions, body language.) |
| | 4. Present information/points of view clearly and in appropriate language. 4.1 Present information and ideas in a logical sequence 4.2 Understand when to include detail 4.3 Understand when it is appropriate to develop ideas further 4.4 Suitable language should be used to suit the purpose and audience. | Be able to sustain a style that suits a variety of exchanges Present information using a sustained style which is: clear, confident, appropriate to suit different audiences. (Anecdotes, instructions, explanations, descriptions-formal and informal.) Be able to adapt contributions to discussions Adapt contributions to suit: audience, context, purpose, situation Be able to record relevant information from spoken discourse |
| | | 1.1 Use techniques to record relevant information from: extended explanations, presentations (Mind maps, notes, electronic note taking) |