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International Trade Institute

Conversation Strategies 1 會話策略 A 組 (Lower Intermediate) 參考級數:多益 550 或未達 (Jan-Mar 2023)

Frequency and duration: 10 x two-hour classes

Course Aim

The aim of the *Conversation Strategies* course is to give students the confidence to speak in different situations in English.

Course Description

Are you ready to commit to practicing your speaking skills? With practice, you'll be able to speak with your clients and friends, and use English to travel, make friends, or do business.

This course teaches you how to participate actively in conversations. It will help you tap into your existing vocabulary bank and lead you through communicative strategies that will result in you conversing more fluently.

Each chapter in *Now You're Talking* (your coursebook) is divided into two parts. Both parts start with a *Prepare* section where you can acquire the necessary communicative strategies you will need to apply in the real conversation activities in the next section. In other words, the Prepare section provides you with both time and opportunity to first "prepare" in class under the guidance of your instructor before being asked to interact with your classmates and your instructor.

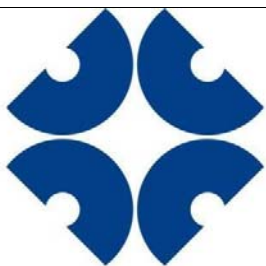
Then, you move to the *Talk* section. Here is where you put into play what you "prepared" for conversations with your classmates in pairs, small groups, or as a whole class. When you're done with the two parts, you'll do the final *Improvise* activities with your classmates. This section focuses on bringing everything covered in the chapter together. You combine and review what you've learned, by participating in conversations that you're likely to have in real life.

Course Materials

In *Conversation Strategies 1 & 2*, students will work through the textbook *Now You're Talking 1 Strategies for Conversation*

Course Topics

Chapter		Communicative Strategies	Listening Comprehension
Preliminary Chapter: Having a Conversation	Part 1	How to Greet, Introduce, and Say Goodbye to People How to React to What Others Say How to Express Interest	
	Part 2	How to Interrupt How to Stall for Time	Recognizing Basic Intonation Pattern
Chapter 1: Asking for and Giving Help	Part 1	How to Ask for Help	
	Part 2	How to Respond to a Request for Help	Recognizing Context
Chapter 2: Talking about People	Part 1	How to Describe People	
	Part 2	How to Describe Relationships	Understanding Spontaneous Speech
Chapter 3: Asking for and Providing Information	Part 1	How to Ask for information	
	Part 2	How to Provide Information	Selective Listening
Chapter 4: Expressing feelings	Part 1	How to Express Feelings	
	Part 2	How to Agree and Disagree	Sentence Stress



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Conversation Strategies 3 會話策略 B 組
(Intermediate- Upper Intermediate)
參考級數: 多益 550-650
(Jan-Mar 2023)

Frequency and duration: 10 x two-hour classes

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Course Materials

In Conversation Strategies 3 & 4, students will work through the textbook *Now You're Talking 2 Strategies for Conversation*

Course Topics

Chapter		Communicative Strategies	Listening Comprehension
Preliminary Chapter: Getting Acquainted	Part 1	How to Get Acquainted	
	Part 2	How to Engage in Conversations	Identifying Subtopics in a Conversation
Chapter 1: Talking About Places	Part 1	How to Describe a Place	
	Part 2	How to Compare and Contrast	Listening for Details: Understanding Location Words
Chapter 2: Managing a Discussion	Part 1	How to Raise a Discussion Topic	
	Part 2	How to Manage a Discussion	Predicting What's Coming Next
Chapter 3: Giving Instructions	Part 1	How to Ask for Instructions	
	Part 2	How to Give Instructions	Understanding Instructions
Chapter 4: Talking about the News	Part 1	How to Start Talking about a News Item	
	Part 2	How to Discuss the News	Understanding Details in a News Story