**Developing Effective Speaking and Listening Activities**

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**Abstract:** Speaking and listening are critical components of English language learning, yet they often present significant challenges for learners and instructors alike. This session will explore strategies for designing and implementing effective speaking and listening activities that promote communicative competence. Attendees will learn how to create meaningful, interactive exercises that cater to different proficiency levels, encourage active participation, and enhance learners' confidence in using English.

**Key Topics:**

* The importance of speaking and listening in language acquisition
* Designing activities for different proficiency levels (beginner to advanced)
* Interactive techniques to enhance engagement (e.g., role-plays, storytelling)
* The role of authentic materials (e.g., podcasts, videos, real-life conversations)
* Using technology to support speaking and listening development

**Learning Objectives:** By the end of the session, participants will:

1. Understand the role of speaking and listening in second language acquisition.
2. Learn how to design effective activities that foster communicative competence.
3. Explore strategies to encourage student participation and reduce speaking

anxiety.

1. Identify ways to integrate authentic materials and technology into lessons.

**Target Audience:** English language educators, curriculum designers, teacher trainers, and language program administrators seeking to improve students' oral communication skills through engaging and effective classroom activities.