

# Informal Learning Activities

## Developing Oral Communication

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Interaction

**speak  
+  
your mind**

Reflective atmosphere

Already worked oral communication  
in non-formal settings



Can you think of 1 activity?  
What are your expectations for this session?



formal

differences?

non-formal

# Reinventing the wheel?



# Activities

1 Storytelling

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2 Charades

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3 Debate club

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4 Debating society

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5 Model UN

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7 Simulations

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8 Video CV

# 1 Storytelling

Start with a compelling beginning. You only have 5 minutes, so you need to get right into the action from the very first line.

The first line of any story, long or short, is one of the two most important lines of your story (the other is the last line)

Your story must start fast and strong in order to be to compelling. Your beginning needs to set up what's at stake; it needs to grab and hold.

## 2 Charades

Charades is a fun game that any age level can participate in. The object of the game is to communicate a word without using any verbal communication. It requires a small need of preparation, a lot of imagination, and sometimes a good laugh!

## 3 Debate Club

Film Screening, for example.

## 4 Debating society

For the first society debate, the substantive speeches can be shortened to 3 minutes (first 30 seconds and last 30 seconds protected from points of information) and the summary speeches can be 2 minutes. The entire debate takes a little over 15 minutes, which leaves time for a floor debate or, alternatively, a discussion about the debate with the society as a whole.



President	Takes overall charge and chairs meetings of the society. The president can also represent the society to the School Council and the Senior Management Team.
Secretary	Can take the minutes of the society meetings and keep a special minutes book of all the debates themselves. The secretary can note down who has spoken and how many times throughout the year (ensuring that everyone has a fair turn).
Membership Officer	Could be responsible for keeping attendance, recruiting new members and publicity for the debating society.
Guest Speaker Officer	Can invite guest speakers if the society decides to host gala or show debates.
Junior Speaker Officer	Involved with training and mentoring junior speakers.

# 5 Model UN

Model United Nations, also known as Model UN or MUN, is an educational simulation and/or academic competition in which students develop skills related to diplomacy, international relations, and the United Nations. MUN involves research, public speaking, debating, and writing skills, in addition to critical thinking, teamwork, and leadership abilities.



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CURRENT  
EVENTS



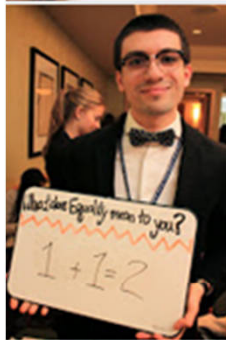
LIVELY  
INTELLECTUAL  
DEBATE



MAKE  
GOOD  
FRIENDS



IMPROVE  
YOUR  
PUBLIC SPEAKING



# 6 Monologues

FameLab is an exciting competition and so much more...

They help young scientists acquire valuable skills to communicate their work accessibly and attractively to a non-scientific audience.

[Didac Carmona Austria.mov](#)

# 7 Simulation

Job interview: “real life situation”

# 8 Video CV

[A Dream Job Would Be Nice! \(Mark Leruste Video CV\).mov](#)

[VÍdeo CV Ana Gómez \(Profesora\).mov](#)

# Assessment...

How to assess the activities:

- Recording activities (first and final stage → reflection)
- Self-assessment (strong vs. weak points)
- Peer-assessment
- Group-assessment (anonymous)



*What is not shared does not exist...*



