

A project to promote speaking in a multilevel classroom

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Why a talk show?

Its fun

It works well in classrooms with students of varying abilities.

Students forget that they don't know how to speak

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An ambush style show

Jerry Springer
Britt- der Talk um eins
Arabella

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The Roles

Moderator

**Show Guests** 

**Audience Members** 

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#### **The Moderator**

Is given all information about the guests on the show.

Decides in which order the guests come on the show.

Elicits pertinent information from the guests

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#### The Guests

Are given character sheets that contain information about their background, family and secrets

They must act according to

character

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#### The Audience

Each student is assigned a guest character

They collect information on the character

All audience members must ask at least one question

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**Pre-Show Activities** 

Notes/discussions on the varieties of talk shows

Watch clips of German talk shows and have students glean information- themes, family trees

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# The Talk Show in the FL Classroom Pre-Show Activities

Vocabulary Builder Games-Taboo/Pictionary

Pass out Character Sheets-3 students **per** character Character Interviews

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# The Talk Show in the FL Classroom During the Show

Moderator calls guests out and asks questions

Audience members gather information on one guest

Talk show guests ask and answer questions in character Surprise guests appear!

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**After the Show** 

Everyone writes a letter "in character" for a 5 year show follow up

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