

Developing Speaking Confidence of Students through Communicative Activities

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Abstract : Confidence is considered a power of a good speaker, and it also can be taken as a tool for speaking. The paper entitled 'Developing Speaking Confidence of Students through Communicative Activities' has been written with the purpose of developing the speaking confidence of the students of the Seventh grade of our context in mind. The research is designed under the interpretive paradigm of action research. During my research, thirteen students from class seven were chosen for the study. It was seen a lot of improvement in their confidence while communicating with other speakers by the end of the eighth week. Though there is a positive result of the invention, some students still did not develop the level of confidence that they could have developed to get a satisfactory response. Therefore, the outcome of my action research is positive because students are eager and interested in speaking daily in the initiation of their English class, and they have improved in their speaking.

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