

Examples of Workshop Topics

Listening and Speaking Center, AT313

1. Conversation Workshops

General topics

- Getting to know more about each other
- Childhood memories
- Majors and classes
- Relationship and marriage
- Family relationship
- Truth and lie
- Vacations (where you wish to go)
- Adventure
- Pet peeves
- Follow the news around the world
- Earthquake and other natural disasters
- Telephone skills (how to call 911, etc.)
- Restaurant conversation (how to order)
- Home appliances
- Pets
- Laws
- Banking vocabulary
- Medicine/drugs
- Sports
- Cooking
- Lifestyles in native countries
- Grocery shopping
- Travel spots in your country
- Attractions in California
- Foods (your traditional foods and American foods)
- Funerals in different cultures
- Holidays
- New Year traditions
- New Year resolutions

2. Special Topic Workshops

- Idioms
- Reading the news
- Presentation skills
- Valentine's day idioms
- Idioms and role play
- Grammar in speaking (verb tenses)
- Ladder to success
- Bare bones (basis tips to live healthy)
- A boost of confidence

Cross-cultural topics

- Intercultural communication
- Stereotypes
- The meaning of names
- Education system in America and your country
- Driving cars

3. Pronunciation Workshops

- Popular songs
- Reading children literature