


Interpersonal Communication

Throughout this course, I have done many oral activities that have helped me better my Spanish. This has been super helpful for me, as it allows me to practice my Spanish speaking skills and receive feedback about things I need to improve. I have completed many audio activities on Lingro learning that allowed me to practice vocabulary after each new module that I learned. Along with Lingro learning, I did oral meetings with the professor, discussion boards, and the TalkAbroad assignments. Each one of these activities allowed me to engage with others, and practice my speaking skills.

Talking in another language to others who speak that language is very nerve-wracking, but it is very rewarding and important to better yourself. In the first TalkAbroad conversation, I was very scared and did not want to do it. However, once the conversation started, I loosened up, and it turned out to be very fun. With that being said, there were still some language barriers, as my Spanish is not fluent or amazing, however, my partner and I worked together to get through it. One thing that helped me was going back and listening to the conversation after the fact, and it allowed me to pause where I needed to, and try to understand what was being said more clearly. Doing this, allowed me to improve my Spanish speaking skills and learn from my mistakes. The second conversation went a little more smooth, as I wasn't as nervous, but there were still some communication barriers.


Another thing that allowed me to engage with others and practice my Spanish skills was the Discussion boards. While it wasn't an oral assignment, it was still interesting to read other students' perspectives on specific topics.



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La comida en el video se veía muy buena y autentica a Latin America. While I personally have never tried any of the dishes in this video, I want to try Chile's famous dish " Pastel de Choclo", Ecuador's "ceviche". and Paraguaya's famous dish " sopa paraguaya". While all the dishes in this video look amazing these were the dishes that stood out to me because I am a pescatarian, and these were the dishes that aligned with my dietary restrictions, which are often hard to find. While I am not too picky of an eater, I do not like tomatoes, onions, or peppers, and do not eat meat, so it is typically hard for me to find new dishes to try.

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COLTEN HICKS
Mar 1, 2023

Hello haley,

I really enjoyed reading your discussion post and I agree all the dishes in the video looked amazing.

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JESS SHOEN
Mar 5, 2023

Hi Haley,

I agree the doshes did look good, I also don't like tomatoes or peppers. I find it hard for me to try new food typically because I am scared to try new food, even though I am not to picky of an eater either.

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