

Mediation: Demonstration Page

Get together in groups of three.

Let's pretend: one of you speaks only English, another one only German, and the one in the middle acts as 'mediator' or 'interpreter'.

Start a conversation on an issue that has been agreed.

Swap roles after a while.

Issue:		
<i>Getting to know somebody</i>		
English speaker	Mediator	German speaker
<i>Who is your friend?</i>	<i>Er/Sie möchte wissen, wer du bist.</i>	
	<i>He/She says his/her name is</i>	<i>Ich heiße ... und</i>
	<i>....</i>	
<i>Hello,, I'm and I come from</i>	<i>Er/Sie heißt ... und kommt aus</i>	
<i>How old are you?</i>	<i>Er/Sie möchte wissen, wie alt du bist.</i>	<i>Ich bin 16, und du?</i>
	<i>And you?</i>	
<i>I'm 20.</i>		
<i>Do you come here often?</i>	<i>Ob du öfter hierher kommst.</i>	<i>Meistens freitags. Wie lange bleibst du in Deutschland?</i>
	<i>He/She says usually on Fridays.</i>	
	<i>He/She would like to know how long you are going to stay in Germany.</i>	