Spoken Communication: Fluency Building

Course Description:

Spoken Communication: Fluency Building focuses on improving basic language skills in both academic and non-academic contexts. Students in this course will practice common expressions, gain high-frequency vocabulary and grammatical items used when speaking, and understand how to participate actively in classrooms and daily life using English. Students will improve speaking skills through guided activities, presentations, research, and self-reflection on the English they currently speak.

Student Learning Outcomes:

At the end of the course, students will be able to:

- Offer ideas, opinions, and questions in a variety of situations with contextually and culturally appropriate vocabulary, phrases, grammar, and speaking strategies without prompting.
- Respond appropriately in a variety of situations with contextually and culturally appropriate vocabulary, phrases, grammar, and speaking strategies.
- Listen for, recognize, and use stress in spoken utterances.
- Listen for, recognize, and use reductions in spoken utterances.

Required Materials:

- Device (e.g., smartphone, laptop, tablet) with internet access for Zoom, Canvas and other online materials
- Interactions 2: Listening/Speaking – McGraw Hill Education (e-book to be provided)
- English for Everyone Level 4 Advanced – DK Publishing (e-copies to be provided)