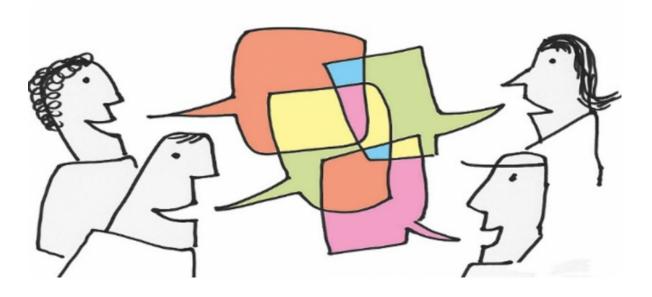
Some Activities to Get Your Language Students Talking!

Are you a language teacher who wishes your students' conversations sounded more authentic? Do you want to be an ESL or foreign language teacher one day?



Celeste Flowers & Lisa Mommsen
Thursday, November 16, 1:40-2:30pm, Burdick 305
Part of UCA LLLC Faculty Symposium
Open to all

Join us on Thursday, November 16 during X-period, when Celeste Flowers and Lisa Mommsen will present a few activities they've developed and refined over eleven years that foster UCA IEP students' conversation skills and language acquisition. Specifically, the activities they will present not only push their students to acquire vocabulary and grammar, but also conversational and other extralinguistic skills (such as agreeing and disagreeing, body language, and cultural intricacies of communication). Their talk promises to be of interest to current foreign language and ESL instructors who are interested in thinking about how best to prepare students for native-like conversational settings. Ultimately, their presentation promises to open up important discussions between current and future teachers about how best to teach those essential skills ESL and language textbooks often ignore.