

TOP TEACHER TIPS FOR A SUCCESSFUL ONE-ON-ONE CLASS

Consistency is Key

Meet with your student consistently (twice a week is best) and reschedule any canceled sessions for the same week when possible. If for any reason you and your student are no longer able to meet consistently, please let us know.



Homework

Assign homework at the end of every class. Even if your student doesn't do the homework, continue to assign at least one homework activity at the end of each class. Any contact students have with the language between classes will be helpful for their retention of new information and continued progress.



Corrections

Offer your student corrections when needed and give them a chance to correct themselves if they make a mistake about something you have already gone over with them. With prompting, students will often be able to correct themselves and are more likely to remember the structure if they are the ones that make the correction.



Use the Books So Your Student Can See Their Progress

Use the *Confidence and Connections* book each class for at least 60 minutes each class session. Try to get through one lesson in the book every 1-2 class sessions so that your student can build upon their knowledge each class and see their progress through the lessons. Students should be able to work through at least 3 books per calendar year (even with breaks).



If you are having classes online, the Confidence and Connections Slides are a great way to work through the book activities together.

Progress Checks

Be sure to give the Progress Checks in Lessons 8 and 16 as a test during one of your classes. Go over the answers and correct it with your student and let them know their score. If they score lower than 80%, please contact us so that we can give you advice and extra materials for working on areas where they need more review. If your student scores above 80% on the Final Progress Check, please send us their score so that we can prepare the new books.



Breaks

Everyone needs a break sometimes! Occasional breaks of up to two weeks for vacation time and/or between books are encouraged. If you will take a break from classes for longer than 2 weeks, please let us know.



Encouragement

Learning another language and how to teach a language is hard! Be patient with your student and yourself. Be sure to give your student lots of praise and encouragement when you see them make even small improvements and celebrate successes together. This will be motivating for you both!



Never Stop Learning

We know that teaching a language takes practice and support. We have a variety of ways for you to continue to learn how to be a more effective teacher. Visit www.intercambio.org/teachers for videos, tips and other teaching resources.



Let Us Know How Your Class Is Going

Let us know how your class is going and if you and your student are experiencing any challenges. We are here for you and will work with you on a plan to support your progress together!

