

# AIMS & OBJECTIVES

## Course Aim

To help students improve their speaking skills through important global topics.

We reimagined our Active8 books and connected the existing day to day topics to the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), set by the United Nations in 2015. These goals aim to make the world better by 2030, focusing on people, planet, prosperity, peace, and partnerships.



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## Course Objectives

- A. Improve speaking skills for real-life situations.
- B. Practise important skills for the 21st century: teamwork, creativity, critical thinking, and communication.

### Communicative learning objectives

1. Clear Speaking: Speak clearly and with confidence in different situations.
2. Listening: Listen actively and reply thoughtfully.
3. Body Language: Use body language, eye contact, and facial expressions to support speaking
4. New Words: Expand vocabulary and use new words easily.

### **Pronunciation and Fluency**

5. Better Pronunciation: Improve pronunciation and speak more like a native
6. Smooth Speaking Speak smoothly and with fewer pauses.

### **Interpersonal Skills**

7. Interactive Skills: Join conversations and debates, sharing opinions and respecting others.
8. Public Speaking: Build confidence in speaking to groups through project presentations

### **Critical Thinking and Expression**

9. Arguing Skills: Learn to make clear and logical arguments.
10. Thinking Critically Think critically and answer questions thoughtfully, make logical decisions, solve problems, and judge the reliability of sources.

### **Cultural and Social Awareness**

11. Cultural Awareness: Appreciate different cultures and adapt communication styles
12. Social Talk: Practise small talk and informal conversations in social settings.

### **Practical Application**

13. Real-life Situations: Use speaking skills in real-world settings, like interviews, projects, and role-plays, dialogues.
14. Feedback and Improvement: Give and receive constructive feedback to improve speaking.

### **Self-Evaluation**

15. Personal Progress: Learn to evaluate and improve your speaking over time.

At the end of our PLUS summer school, students will be more confident and skilled speakers, ready to communicate in a wide range of situations.