**Using Technology and the Internet**

**Instructions:**

In groups of 4-5 you are going to discuss your experiences with technology. In your group assign a time keeper, note taker and chair person. The chair person chooses a question from the list below that they would like to discuss. Talk about this topic for 5-10 minutes. (Follow your teacher’s instructions.) The note taker records the main discussion points.

After 5-10 minutes, switch roles. The new chair person chooses another question to talk about.

After everyone has had the opportunity to be the chair person, complete a Self Assessment for participating in the discussion to get a Skill Using Artefact.

1. *Do you use a computer, laptop, tablet, or smartphone? What for?*
2. *Do you use the Internet? What do you use the Internet for? How often? Where?*
3. *Can you access the Internet whenever you want? If not discuss why not.*
4. *Do you use the Internet for learning English? What do you use? When?*
5. *Does technology help you to learn English? Discuss how it does or how it does not.*
6. *Have you completed online forms or surveys before? What were they for?*
7. *Have you applied for a job, for school, or for services online before? What was it like?*
8. *Do you prefer online forms to calling or speaking to a person? Why or why not?*
9. *Does technology help you to build networks with other newcomers?*
10. *Does it help you to connect with the culture and people in your first country?*

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| Learning English with Modern Technology | | SU Speaking | | |
| **Theme:** Education | | | **CLB Level:** 7 | |
| **Topic:** Using Technology | **Competency:** Sharing Information / Interacting with Others | | | |

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Student Self Assessment / Peer Assessment

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| **As chair person** | Yes | No |
| I opened and closed the discussion appropriately |  |  |
| I asked follow-up questions to keep the discussion going. |  |  |
| I summarized information to clarify and confirm understanding |  |  |
| I thanked others for their contributions. |  |  |
| **Participating in the discussion** |  |  |
| I asked and addressed relevant questions |  |  |
| I provided relevant information |  |  |
| I held the floor and shared the floor (appropriate turn taking) |  |  |
| **Overall** |  |  |
| I used an increasing variety of grammatical structures, with developing control of complex structures |  |  |
| I participated in the discussion with little support from others |  |  |
| I spoke reasonably fluent |  |  |
| I used appropriate expressions. |  |  |
| I used appropriate intonation. |  |  |
| I used more complex vocabulary. |  |  |

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