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Module Six
INTERACTION PATTERNS

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Effective Classroom Interaction

This presentation explores strategies for maximizing student interaction in language classrooms, focusing on different grouping techniques and practical tips.

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Types of Student Grouping

Whole Class

Teacher-led instruction with all students participating.

Mingle

Students move around the classroom, interacting with each other individually.

Small Groups

Groups of 3-5 students working together on a task.

Pairs

Two students working together on a task.

Teacher Talk vs Student Talk

1 **Student-Student Talk**

Students learn by interacting with each other, fostering a more inclusive and engaging learning experience.

2 **Encourage Participation**

Ask open-ended questions and allow students to finish their sentences.

3 **Smart Seating**

Arrange seating in a circle or horseshoe to facilitate interaction.

Maximizing Student Interaction

Thinking Time

Allow time for students to think before answering questions.

Increase Talking Time

Assign pair or small-group activities to promote student speaking.

Facilitate Interaction

Encourage students to ask questions, explain concepts, and teach each other.

Benefits of Small Group Work

Encourage Participation

Give students autonomy and control over their learning.

Assess Progress

Monitor student progress and provide feedback.

Group Dynamics

Develop clear expectations, build group dynamics, and improve peer feedback.

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Incorporating Interactive Activities

1 **Real-Life Scenarios**

Create scenarios that engage learners and expand their practical language skills.

2 **Technology**

Use technology to promote interactive learning experiences.

3 **Partner with Teachers**

Collaborate with other language teachers to share resources and ideas.

Visual Stimuli in Class

1

Images

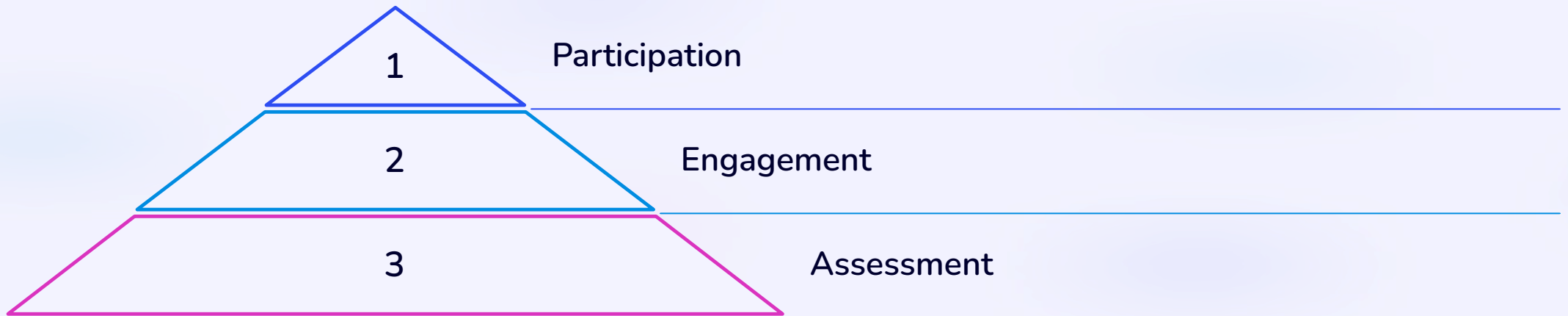Use vivid images to help students recall language.

2

Short Films

Choose motivating films that are age and language appropriate.

3

Sequences

Use sequences to illustrate concepts and create discussion opportunities.

Challenges in Group Work

1 Participation

2 Engagement

3 Assessment

Address common challenges in group work, including participation, engagement, and assessment.

Assessing Student Interaction and Progress

1

Multiple Forms

Use peer feedback and self-assessment to motivate students.

2

Interactive Assessments

Use quizzes and games to engage learners and improve performance.

3

Feedback

Provide constructive feedback.

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Conclusion

Maximizing interaction, engagement, and progress is key to success in language classes. By implementing these strategies, learners can benefit from a richer and more engaging learning experience.

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