

## **How to Get Talking in Ten Easy Steps!**

**Participants are encouraged to ...**

**1. Walk, Talk and Act:**

**TOPIC: Introductions: 'Getting to Know Each Other'**

**TASK: Act out a famous rhyme in pairs  
– 'Two Fat Gentlemen'**

**2. Talk Together in Small Groups:**

**Recite a Famous Poem - 'The Owl and the Pussy Cat'**

**TOPIC: Family Life / Relationships**

**TASK: Draw Your Family Tree**

**3. Sing Together:**

**TOPIC: My Work**

**TASK: Sing 'Cockles and Mussels' and Talk about Your  
Job, Occupation, Profession**

**4. Talk in Pairs:**

**TOPIC: Truths v. Untruths!**

**TASK: Asking Questions and Giving Replies**

**5. Work in Teams:**

**TOPIC: The Importance of Good Communication**

**TASK: Play Game - 'Chinese Whispers'**

**6. Ask Open-Ended Questions:**

**TOPIC: Making Choices and Eliciting Information**

**TASK: Select Questions from a List and Ask at Random**

**7. Be Silent for a Few Minutes:**

**TOPIC: Thinking and Reflecting on Your Own**

**TASK: *Time-Out* - Have a Break!**

**8. Walk around the Room:**

**TOPIC: Examining Themes which are Relevant to Your  
Life**

**TASK: Describe and Discuss Pictures /Photos on Display  
in Room**

**9. Work at a Table:**

**TOPIC: Problem Solving**

**TASK: Working together on a Case Study for 30 Minutes**

**10. Work on a Relevant Topic:**

**TOPIC: Case Study – Problem Solving**

**TASK: Present Possible Solution(s) and  
Give Feedback**