

Call for a job

Learning objectives

Language aims:

- Practice making phone calls in target language
- Making questions, giving answers, giving advice, understanding information connected to the world of work or personal academic path
- Practice speaking and listening skills
- Business register

Transversal aims:

- Overcome possible inhibitions towards use of target language
- Develop awareness for responsibilities to self and professional or academic future

Steps

- Prepare students to vocabulary and structure of phone calls
- Explain structure of phone conversations (beginning, formal ending, ...)
- Try to prepare them to multiple reactions of counter speaker
- Practice listening to someone the student doesn't see (real phone conversations in school, call someone in school, ...)
- Make real phone call to possible future employer (internships) or university to apply for a job or get valid information.

Methods

- Teachers and students would need to be able to use their phones in class
- Model conversations should be handed out and revised in advance
- Students might find it helpful to write down questions

Didactic material

Appropriate course material, handouts

Duration

6 lessons (depending on number of students in class)