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Ric Hulme: Interaction Patterns

I'm Ric Hulme and I'm from Derbyshire, England. I teach at The British Institute in Seville and have now taught for 8 years in Spain. This talk is relevant for kids, teen and adult classes. It will look at pair work and if it's as productive as we think. I'll also look at the benefits of individual work and then other types of interaction patterns I use in my classes. joemystikal@hotmail.com

Pair work

Individual work: The Role of Deliberate Practice



Pyramiding: Individual work to large groups

- ✓ **Defending** opinion
- ✓ **Compromise** upon earlier decision (**negotiate**)
- ✓ **Summarising** skills

Pyramiding: Large groups to pair work

- ✓ **More ideas** generated **before** pair work.
- ✓ Students feel **more confident** during pair work.
- ✓ Encourages **planning**.