

# Activity Title: Discussion Leader

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**Department/Organization:** SASS (ESL)

**Activity Category:** Personal and professional development

## **Activity Description:**

Discussion Leaders with our ESL program are tasked with leading conversation practice sessions for second language learners on our campus and provided feedback to assist with language development.

## **Position Details:**

These positions are typically funded (to some extent) by MUCEP. Students would not likely spend 10 hours over 2 weeks taking part in these discussion groups due to scheduling implications but most of our leaders would spend 2 or 3 hours per week working in this capacity for the duration of the semester or, sometimes, the academic year.

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## **Anticipated Learning Outcomes**

Students in these roles learn about cross-cultural communication, how to provide feedback in a positive manner, and accountability. They are expected to attend and prepare for their weekly sessions or else their group members will be disadvantaged.

## **Student Success Competencies**

- Creative Thinking/Problem Solving
- Diversity Awareness/Intercultural Understanding
- Professionalism
- Communication