

## Script 3

### Who Do We Consider Inspiring?

#### *A Successful Interaction*

Before you begin your oral interaction, have a look at how these students did it. You can note some of the expressions they used to help you initiate and maintain conversations as well as interrupt politely.

( )= subtitles identifying different possible parts of the interaction.

#### Sequence 1

Alexis: Hello, my name is Alexis .

Sacha: I'm Sacha , uh hi!

Zoe: My name is Zoe, hi!

#### Sequence 2

Sacha: Ok, so can someone repeat what the task is?

Zoe: Yes, we need to suggest inspiring people that could be on the wall of fame and we need to agree on one.

Sacha: Is everyone ready? Do you have any questions?

Alexis Yes, Can I start?

Sacha-Zoe: Sure!

#### Sequence 3

Alexis: Ok, so I want to propose Malala Yousafzai. I think she is very inspiring.

Sacha: Oh, yes, that's the girl who was attacked by terrorists?

Alexis Yes, but she is inspiring because she survived and she continued to fight for girls' education.

Zoe: It's true we saw her in the movie previews. I think it's a good choice. She was very courageous, but girls can come to school here. Is she a good candidate for the wall of fame?

Sacha: Yes, I think it's ok if the person is not from here...

Zoe: Sorry, to interrupt you. That is not what I meant. What I mean is: Can she really inspire people here?

Sacha: Well, in my opinion I think she CAN inspire people here...

Alexis: I agree, I think Malala can inspire teenagers to fight for a cause.

Zoe: Yes, it's true.

Sacha: It is very inspiring, when a person risks their life. I wanted to say that Malala can inspire because of her attitude.

Zoe : Malala has an attitude?

Sacha: No, not a bad attitude, I want to say that she is very peaceful. She doesn't want revenge. She is not violent.

Zoe: Oh, yes and she is very courageous. Not because of the terrorists but when she talks to big groups of important people!

Alexis: Ok so Malala is a good choice. Anybody wants to add something?

Sacha and Zoe -. No, hmm hmm, no it's ok.

Zoe: Well, I can suggest another person. I want to propose Nelson Mandela...

Sequence 4

Alexis: Ok, so let's make a final decision...

Sacha: I think we agreed on Malala.

Zoe: Wait a minute, I disagree. I think Diane Fossey was a better choice because less people know her.

Alexis: I don't think it's a good argument. Malala had more accomplishments and inspiring characteristics.

Zoe: You are right. Let's submit Malala.

Alexis: We need to write a short text in the proposition form to submit to the teacher.

Sacha: I will do it!

Alexis: Great, thank you!

Zoe: Thank you, I hope we work together again.

Sacha: Good job team!

Alexis: Good-bye