

Teaching Strategies

- All Levels

GENDER	SUBJECT - VERB AGREEMENT	ORAL ACTIVITIES	ERROR CORRECTION
Create vocabulary lists for each unit, indicating parts of speech. Separate out nouns, and include article to indicate gender. Share lists with Spanish teachers. Practice gender and adjective agreement in Spanish class. Activities guide students to write and speak using vocabulary words to reinforce content knowledge and focus on language form.	Create GESTURES for subject pronouns. Use for teaching conjugations AND in error correction. "Celebrate" accuracy, use correction strategies that require students to say with the correct form. (Feign misunderstanding, use gestures, point to in-class posters with correct forms, ...).	Dramatizations. Students write skits to re-enact scenes from stories they have read, imagine alternate endings, reenact historical moments, scientific discoveries, role-play everyday situations etc. Provide students with required functions, vocabulary to include, etc. Students collaborate to write draft dialogues, teacher provides feedback on content and language prior to dramatization for class.	Use a VARIETY of error correction strategies. Be consistent in error correction.
COLOR CODE nouns for gender, as per Tara Fortune's suggestion. Coordinate with Elementary School.	Communicate gestures to elementary teachers for implementation 1-12.	Extended total class roll play (eg reenact constitutional convention)	
Focus on form - create content-based activities that include nouns and adjectives. Give feedback on content AND gender agreement.	Focus on form - create content-based activities centering on content-area VERBS. Practice content area verbs in Spanish class.	Think - pair - share. Require ss to write their conclusions and read aloud to the class (complete sentences). Feedback for content and language	
In Spanish class, recycle problematic words. Include a short (5 word) gender section on language quizzes.	Focus on form - create content-based activities that include subject - verb agreement. Give feedback on content AND gender agreement.	Debates	
1st 9 week	Gender; adjective agreement		
2nd 9 weeks	Subject verb agreement; verb tenses		
3rd 9 weeks	Gustar pattern verbs/reflective verbs/object pronouns		
4th 9 weeks	Transition words		