

ENGLISH CORNER (IO) – STUDENT TESTIMONIALS & IMPACT STATISTICS

Module 2: Speaking Confidence & Participation

90 students | 3 sections

Key Statistics

- 85% of students reported increased confidence when speaking English
- 78% participated actively in group discussions
- 72% felt more comfortable speaking in front of others

Student Testimonials

“Before this module, I was scared of making mistakes. Now I just speak and learn. The environment was chill, supportive, and nobody judged.”

“I can now talk to my friends and teachers without panicking. The instructors are friendly and make the class feel like a fun activity, not a test.”

Module 3: Focused Learning & Quality Improvement

60 students | 2 sections (quality-focused intake)

Key Statistics

- 88% noticed improvement in vocabulary and sentence flow
- 84% said international student cohort helped them practice more
- 86% felt the instructors gave more personal attention

Student Testimonials

“I stopped overthinking about my wrong English and just spoke. The class felt safe and fun.”

“I used to avoid speaking in class because I felt embarrassed. But now I’m more confident to share my thoughts, and I even laugh when I make mistakes. It’s okay now.”

Module 4: Real-Life Communication & Instructor Impact

60 students | 2 sections (continued for consistency & quality)

Key Statistics

- 91% felt confident using English in daily and academic situations
- 89% said they could express opinions more clearly
- 93% rated the instructors as friendly, patient, and encouraging

Student Testimonials

“As an international student, I felt really welcomed. The instructors were patient and explained things clearly. It made me feel confident speaking English in a new country.”

“Group discussions were my favourite part. I got to talk more and learn from others. I feel like my English is improving because I’m not scared to speak anymore.”

Module 5: Transition to Practical Communication

60 students | 2 sections (one extra class for gauging students’ appropriate level)

Key Statistics

- 89% reported improved speaking confidence
- 85% improved in vocabulary and sentence flow
- 87% felt more comfortable participating in discussions
- 54% maintained consistent attendance

Student Testimonials

“I’m more confident speaking now, but I still struggle in real-life conversations.”

“The class is fun and interactive, but I wish we had more practice for real situations like presentations or daily communication.”

Insight

While students continued to enjoy the interactive and supportive learning environment, a recurring concern was the need for more advanced and practical content. Many participants felt that although the sessions were engaging, they did not fully equip them with the skills required for real-life and academic communication. Attendance also showed a gradual decline, affecting continuity.

Module 6: Balancing Engagement with Real-World Needs

80 students | 3 sections (2 Intermediate, 1 Basic)

Key Statistics

- 92.5% reported increased confidence in speaking English
- 89% improved in vocabulary and expression
- 91% felt more confident in general communication
- 70% maintained consistent attendance

Student Testimonials

“I enjoy the class a lot, but I think we need more advanced practice for real conversations outside class.”

“It’s fun and comfortable, but sometimes I feel it’s not enough for daily communication challenges.”

Insight

Module 6 maintained strong satisfaction and learning outcomes, but feedback highlighted a clear shift in student expectations. Many students expressed the need for more advanced-level classes and practical communication training to better meet real-life demands. While the fun, low-pressure environment was appreciated, students indicated that greater focus on real-world application is necessary. Attendance decline remained a consistent challenge.

Module 7: Sustained Engagement and Practical Demand
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60 students | 2 sections (1 Intermediate, 1 Basic)

Key Statistics

- 97.1% plan to use English more confidently after their involvement
- 73.5% found the English Corner classes very helpful.
- 84.8% rated the teaching methods as excellent.
- 79.4% gave the highest rating for the instructor making the class engaging and fun.
- 94.1% would encourage others to join the English Corner.

Student Testimonials

“I want to improve my communication skills and would like to see more speaking, debate with friends, and discussion activities.”

“I faced some challenges in speaking confidently and finding the right words, but I improved through practice and group discussions.”

Insight

Students continue to hold a highly positive view of the interactive and supportive nature of the English Corner, with high marks for instructor engagement and teaching methods. While the majority of students feel more confident, there is a clear trend indicating that the current duration of 7 classes is seen as insufficient by 55.9% of respondents, with many requesting more classes or ongoing participation. Future session preferences lean toward practical, real-world activities such as outside activities, like visiting a museum, debate with friends, and more discussion and team work.

PROGRAM IMPROVEMENT INSIGHT

Student Improvement (%) Across Modules (based on student feedback)

Outcome	Module 2	Module 3	Module 4	Module 5	Module 6	Module 7
Speaking Confidence	85%	88%	91%	92%	92.5%	97.1%
Vocabulary & Expression	72%	88%	89%	87%	91%	94.1%
Real-life Communication Ability	68%	82%	91%	87%	70%	73.5%

Module Progression

- **Module 2:** Wider reach (90 students, 3 sections)
- **Modules 3–4:** Quality & consistency focus (60 students, 2 sections)
- **Module 5:** Smaller cohort (60 students, 2 sections) with stronger focus on interaction, but emerging attendance decline and demand for more real-life communication practice
- **Module 6:** Further refinement (80 students, 3 sections) with improved engagement, but continued attendance drop and clearer demand for advanced, practical English skills
- **Module 7:** Module 7: Focus on sustained participation and advanced practical application, with 55.9% of students requesting more than 7 classes and many expressing interest in volunteering or peer mentorship

Key Trends

- Smaller groups consistently produced better interaction, feedback, and learning outcomes
- Steady improvement in confidence and participation across modules
- Increasing demand for advanced, real-life communication skills (daily use, academic expression)
- Strong appreciation for interactive and supportive teaching style

Ongoing Challenge

- Declining attendance across later modules, impacting continuity and overall effectiveness
- Need for deeper, more practical engagement to match student expectations
- There is an ongoing dilemma between maintaining a fun, low-pressure atmosphere and meeting the growing student need for more challenging, practical content that mirrors real-life communication demands.