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## SPANISH CLASSES WORK TOWARDS ACQUIRING SKILLS IN A NEW LANGUAGE

Students need extensive practice when learning and using a new language to create and convey their own message. In our Spanish courses new vocabulary and grammar are first practiced in skill-getting activities that provide concrete practice. Then in the transitional activities that follow, students work with a partner or in small groups with information or opinion-gap activities that are characteristic of real-life communication. Students then continue on to more open-ended, personalized speaking or writing tasks. Pictured below are students working on the concept of likes and dislikes.

