

## **BENEFITS OF ROLE PLAYING ACTIVITIES IN IMPROVING STUDENTS' COMMUNICATIVE SKILLS**

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### **ABSTRACT**

Role playing is one of the most popular techniques among foreign language teachers, as implementation of this activity increases students' motivation for cognitive activity, acquiring knowledge and communicative skills in a foreign language, as well as it creates positive psychological atmosphere in a classroom. And this article deals with the advantages of using role playing activities in teaching foreign languages and in improving students' communicative skills.

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