**Spanish Language TED Talks with English Subtitles**

**Each video provides an opportunity to promote language diversity in the classroom. Students are able to watch a video in Spanish with English subtitles that have content related to communication studies. In addition to the discussion questions provided, I often ask students to reflect on what it was like to watch the content through subtitles.**

**Online students have mentioned how they needed to watch the video multiple times to understand the content or pause the video to catch up with the captions. When teaching in person, it is difficult to customize the subtitle speed to the needs of diverse readers, but it can create helpful conversation on the difficulties of translated works. I ask my native English speakers to reflect on the skills and strengths needed for students who are learning a non-native language.**

Another resource is the [Seven Challenges Workbook](https://newconversations.net/download-workbook/), which is available in English, Spanish, and Portuguese. Content is focused on practical interpersonal communication advice. The full workbook is over 100 pages with worksheets and prompts for students to respond to. The workbook is a recommended supplement to a textbook, either specific chapters or the entire workbook.

**Carina Morillo "**[**To understand autism, don't look away**](https://www.ted.com/talks/carina_morillo_to_understand_autism_don_t_look_away?referrer=playlist-ted_talks_en_espa%C3%B1ol&autoplay=true)**" (7:00 minutes)**

Related Concepts: Listening, Interpersonal Relationships, Disability

Morillo shared in her TED Talk how she carefully listened to better understand her child with Autism. She was able to work across communication differences by leaning into curiosity in finding other ways to connect. How can listening help us become better communicators? What did you learn about Autism from her story?

**Inés Hercovich “**[**Why women stay silent after sexual assault**](https://www.ted.com/talks/ines_hercovich_why_women_stay_silent_after_sexual_assault)**” (16:34 minutes)**

Related Concepts: Gender Communication, Interpersonal Violence

Hercovich shared in her TED Talk why female victims of sexual violence stay silent. What similar (or different) patterns of silence around sexual violence do you see in your community and culture? How can we create trust in our relationships to provide room for women to come forward for the support they need?

**Jorge Ramos “**[**Why journalists have an obligation to challenge power**](https://www.ted.com/talks/jorge_ramos_why_journalists_have_an_obligation_to_challenge_power)**” (14:22 minutes)**

Related Concepts: Mass Communication, Media Studies, Leadership

Ramos shared in his TED Talk why he believes there are some situations in which journalists should take sides when reporting the news. What are your reactions to his beliefs on challenging those in power when reporting the news? How does Ramos’ information relate to the sources of news that you consume?

**Sebastián Bortnik “**[**The conversation we're not having about digital child abuse**](https://www.ted.com/talks/sebastian_bortnik_the_conversation_we_re_not_having_about_digital_child_abuse)**” (13:37 minutes)**

Related Concepts: Computer Media Communication, Technology and Communication

Bortnik shared in his TED talk about the risks children face on social media. What tips did Bortnik give for keeping yourself and others safe? What advice were you given about technology growing up? How can you help protect family, friends, and younger people in your life online?

**Karina Galperin “**[**Should we simplify spelling?**](https://www.ted.com/talks/karina_galperin_should_we_simplify_spelling)**” (16:04 minutes)**

Related Concepts: Signs & Symbols, Written Communication

Galperin shared in her TED talk how written language evolves over time. What are your thoughts on the idea of simplifying spelling? How does spelling differ in professional versus casual written conversations? Or over different mediums (e.g. text, email, specific social media platforms).