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One way the presenter has encouraged oral communication in math classes is by preparing written class notes that contain information necessary to attack problems or write proofs. Students are then guided through carefully structured questions and discussions to encourage active participation in the construction of knowledge though inquiry and investigation in class. This teaching method promotes more student participation in class, makes the class more active and encourages lively discussions among students. Time permitted, some written projects given in upper level classes will also be discussed (Received September 20, 2012)