Students regularly create short videos about series of topics within the course to practice independent speaking outside of class. This task promotes **speaking fluency** and some examples are “Introduce Your Neighborhood” video and “Back-to-University” video.

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A selfie-video summary of what they have read—be it a page, a scene, a chapter, or a whole book—can give insights on a student’s reading fluency, comprehension, pronunciation, and speaking level. This task could be an extension or an alternative to regular book reports in your Extensive Reading program. Time for a change!

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With a video-recorded speaking practice, students could explicitly notice their mistakes so they can correct those in succeeding performances. This task helps students pay attention to the accuracy of their own language. Following the Noticing Hypothesis (Schmidt, 1990), language noticing is necessary for the acquisition of metalinguistic knowledge.

**Selfie videos aid student’s METACOGNITION**
(Solano, 2016)
- A heightened awareness of one’s thought processes
- Thinking about thinking
(John Flavell, 1987)

Based on students’ reported reflections, selfie videos were helpful in:
- Developing positive attitude towards learning course lessons
- Individual speaking fluency & vocabulary
- Practicing English outside class

**Challenges**
- Some students tend to memorize their responses
- Challenging to make students self-record at first

**Teaching Tips**
- Convince students the importance of speaking practice in a more authentic setting (Some students are extremely shy)
- Provide meaningful teacher feedback
- Orient well the students in setting up their Seesaw accounts. Spend ample class time to help students become really familiar with the App features.