**Paired Verbal Fluency (PVF) as a step-by-step activity, with directions**

*Note: Give the directions one at a time.*

**Direction:** “Stand up and find a partner other than someone at your table.”

**Direction:** “Decide who will be A and who will be B.”

**Direction:** “A, raise your hand.” and “B, raise your hand.” (then) “Hands down!”

**Direction:** “Our topic for discussion is _________. A, when I say GO!, I’ll give you 60 seconds to talk about the topic. Now B, while A is talking, listen carefully. When I say Switch!” B will begin talking about this same topic with a twist. You may not repeat anything A said during his 60 seconds of fame.”

**Direction:** “Look at the board once again to see the topic.”

**Direction:** “A, you are on...GO!”

Partner A speaks directly to Partner B for 60 seconds on the chosen topic.

**Direction:** After 60 seconds the teacher says, “Switch!”

On the same topic, Partner B takes over for 60 seconds, without repeating what A said.

**Direction:** After 60 seconds the teacher says, “Stop! Look this way.”

**Direction:** “Well done. Thank your partner for sharing. On to the next step.”

**Direction:** “This time, B will go first. As you think about the two-minute conversation you and A had a few moments ago, were there some things left un-discussed, something important left out. When I say GO!, you’ll have 30 seconds to add whatever you think has yet to be discussed as it relates to the topic. When I say Switch!, A will have another 30 seconds to add whatever he thinks has not been disclosed about the topic.

**Direction:** “B, you are on...GO!”

On the same topic, Partner B goes first and adds whatever he thinks might have been left out of the initial conversation.

**Direction:** After 30 seconds the teacher says, “Switch!”

On the same topic, Partner A adds information he thinks was left unsaid so far in the conversation.

**Direction:** After 30 seconds the teacher says, “Stop! Look this way.”

**Direction:** “One final task and A will go first. When I say GO!, A will summarize in 20 seconds or so some of the most important points made by both of you during the conversation. When I say Switch!, B will have the opportunity to summarize any points not made by A in a final 20 seconds. Questions?”

**Direction:** “A, you are on...GO!”

Partner A will summarize what was said so far.

**After 20 seconds the teacher says, “Switch!”**

Partner B adds to the summary what A may have left out.

**Direction:** After 20 seconds the teacher says, “Stop! Look this way.”

**Direction:** “Thank your partner, give each other a gentle high five, and take your seats!”