Encouraging students to answer questions

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So one of the challenges you're going to have to face when you're trying to teach through asking questions to a broader audience and not just on a one on one interaction. There is this weird phenomenon with students from the French-speaking part of Switzerland where they don't like or don't want to answer questions publicly. There is a sort of stage fright to answer a question in front of the whole class and so what you have to do is... Still, I think it's a good idea to teach through asking questions even with a broader audience. But for that, you need to leave more time for students to gather courage to answer the question and if they say something that's wrong, make sure to not to blame them because if you do that you're just going to ensure that this student is just never going to answer a question publicly ever again.

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