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The verb form of this word is what Epicurus uses to describe himself:

ἀδο-λέσχης, ου, ό, (adoleskhēs)

prater, idle talker, esp. of reputed sophists: Σωκράτην, τὸν πτωχὸν ἄ. Eur. 352, cf. Ar. Nu. 1485; ἢ Πρόδικος ἢ τῶν ἄ. εἷς γέ τις Id. Fr. 490; ἄ. τις σοφιστής Pl. Plt. 299b, cf. Tht. 195b, R. 488e: generally, talker, babbler, Thphr. Char. 3.2, Arist. EN 1117b35, etc.