



**The National Center on
Quality Teaching and Learning**

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Presentation

This PowerPoint presentation introduces basic strategies to engage children in conversation.

Script

This is a transcription of the narration that accompanies each PowerPoint slide.

Presenter's Notes

This guide for presenters provides further details, tips, and helpful information on using the slides and other materials for training.

Learning Activities

These three learning activities can be used to extend the training.

- Beginning the conversation
- Video viewing guide
- Conversations around the classroom

Tips for Teachers

This tip sheet for teachers includes simple, straightforward suggestions that teachers can easily utilize in the classroom.

Tools for Supervisors

This observation tool provides guidelines to assist supervisors in observing how teachers are using what was learned from the presentation in their classrooms. This checklist can assist supervisors in providing teacher with feedback on their strengths and areas for improvement.

Helpful Resources

This list consists of additional resources for a teacher, supervisor, or Early Childhood Education Specialist who wants to learn more about the topic. The list includes easy-to-locate articles, books, websites, etc. with brief descriptions of each resource.

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