# Ideas to support conversations

Strategies to support learners to engage in conversations.

# Negotiation or conflict resolution:

- Support with pictures or drawing.
- Model new and key language.

# Re-telling events:

- Talk it through first.
- Storyboard ideas in sequence.
- Provide sentence starters.

## Build confidence using language:

- Use a puppet or toy.
- Encourage the toy to carry out the actions.

#### Increase vocab:

- Represent new vocabulary and concepts using objects and pictures.
- Talk more to learners who talk the least.

#### Communication breakdown:

• Teach learners strategies to use (for example, gesturing for a speaker to stop or by saying "I don't understand").

## Talking about emotions and feelings:

- Teach vocab for emotions, thoughts and feelings.
- Use pictures of different facial expressions to explore language.

### Talking to others or sharing in a group:

• Give time so learners can process language and think about what they want to say.

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