

EXPERT CONVERSATION ACTIVITY

WARMUP

What makes someone an expert?

EXAMPLES OF EXPERTISE AREAS

- Hobbies & Skills
- Daily Life Knowledge
- Work Experience
- Local Knowledge

ACTIVITY STEPS

1. List 5 topics
2. Circle best 3
3. Prepare key points
4. Have conversations

GARDEN EXPERT EXAMPLE

Growing vegetables in my home garden:

- Started 10 years ago
- Grow many vegetables
- Share with neighbors
- Use fresh herbs for cooking

SMALL SPACE EXPERT EXAMPLE

Organizing small apartments:

- Using vertical space
- Seasonal storage
- Clear boxes
- Daily organization

RESTAURANT EXPERT EXAMPLE

Local restaurant knowledge:

- Lunch spots
- Hidden places
- Price ranges
- Best times to visit

WORKSHEET INSTRUCTIONS

1. Write 5 topics
2. Circle 3 best ones
3. Prepare talking points
4. Take conversation notes

EXPERT PHRASES

Starting your topic:

- "One thing I know a lot about is..."
- "I've been doing this for..."
- "I started because..."

INTERVIEWER PHRASES

Asking questions:

- "What made you start...?"
- "Do you have any recommendations?"
- "Could you give me an example?"

PARTNER PRACTICE

- Find a partner
- 5-6 minutes per conversation
- Take notes
- Switch roles

CONVERSATION TIPS

- Show interest
- Ask follow-up questions
- Share related experiences

PROBLEMS & SOLUTIONS

Problem	Solution
Can't hear	"Please speak louder"
Don't understand	"Could you explain?"
Need details	"Give an example?"

ROUND 1

Find your first partner:

- 5-6 minutes
- Listen for switch signal

ROUND 2

Find a new partner:

- Use your notes
- Ask questions
- Show interest

FINAL ROUND

Find your last partner:

- Use different phrases
- Practice listening

WRAP-UP

Share with the class:

1. Most interesting thing learned?
2. Skill you improved?