



When to Start Conversation Lesson Plan 1

Training Objectives

- The student will learn when it is appropriate to start a conversation.

Materials

Model Me Conversation Cues DVD
Model Me Conversation Cues Photo CD-Rom
Home Instructions (send to parents)
Model Me Conversation Cues Student Workbook

Introduction

Print for each student and go over the "When to Start Conversation" storyboard photos which may be found on the photo CD-Rom accompanying the video. These will be referred to as the Model Me Rules.

Model Me Rules for "When to Start Conversation"

- She's busy: it's not the right time to talk.
- The teacher isn't busy anymore: it's OK to talk.
- No talking when the teacher talks.
- Lunchtime is a good time to talk.

Transition

We are going to learn ways to decide if it's the right time to start a conversation.

Social Skills Activities

Watch: Watch the Model Me Conversation Cues video chapter "When to Start Conversation."

Review: Base a discussion of the video chapter on the questions below to ensure comprehension. You may need to pause and replay scenes when understanding is not complete.

Q: Who is the teacher helping?

A: Aidan, a student.

Q: Who wants to talk to the teacher?

A: Bil.

Q: Why does Bil sit back down in his chair even though he wants to talk to the teacher?

A: Bil sees that the teacher is busy and doesn't want to interrupt.

