

Student-Teacher Conversation Dialogue

Before the conversation:

What do you (student) want to talk to your teacher about? What is your purpose for this conversation? What would be the ideal outcome of this conversation?

How will you begin? Think of an opening for your conversation with Mr./Ms./Dr. _____.

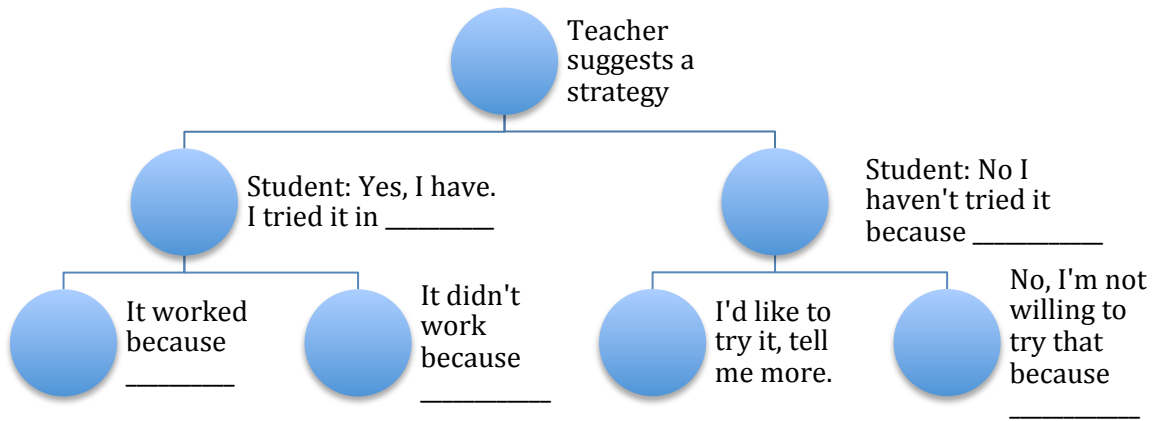
For example, I'd like to talk with you about how to prepare for the upcoming test.
I'd like to talk with you about what happened in class yesterday.

During the conversation: Getting Started

Student begins the conversation
 "I'd like to talk with you about ... because ... my goal is ...
 Do you have anything else you would like to talk about?"

<i>Questions to ask your teacher to help them consider your objective</i>	<i>Things to tell your teacher</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Help me understand why my grade is a ____? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ What can I do to improve it? • I studied really hard, but am still dissatisfied with my grade. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ How could I improve my studying? • What am I doing well in your class? • I'm feeling overwhelmed by ____. How do I keep up? • I feel like my class participation is _____. What do you think? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I learn best when I ... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ do or make things ○ listen to instructions or text ○ look at instructions or text • I would like to try ... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ graphic organizers ○ using a keyboard • ____ is a good idea, but it doesn't work for me. Could we brainstorm other solutions? • It really helps me when my teacher ____ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ writes the agenda on the board ○ puts handouts on the website

During the conversation: Strategies



Next step: student suggests your own strategy, or teacher suggests a different strategy

Plan/Commitment:

Student: I agree to _____

Teacher: I agree to _____

We'll know our plan is working because: _____

Next Steps

Copy goes to student, teacher, and advisor.

We'll check in about this on _____.

Teacher _____

Student _____

