



**Directions:** Use this guide to identify examples of key elements the teachers use to engage children in conversations.

### Video Viewing Guide

Key elements	Examples
<i>Physically gets on the child's level.</i>	
<i>Matches the tone of conversations to the child's affect.</i>	
<i>Takes turns in talking with the child.</i>	
<i>Comments on what the child says.</i>	
<i>Asks questions.</i>	
<i>Responds by adding a little more.</i>	



## CONVERSATIONS AROUND THE CLASSROOM

**Directions:** Using classroom learning centers, brainstorm conversational topics. Bullet point the ideas for potential conversations with children in the table below, by classroom center.

Conversations in learning centers	
Center: _____	Center: _____

