



PRESENTATION

This PowerPoint presentation ***Language Modeling and Conversations: Thick and Thin Conversations*** introduces extended conversations as an effective teaching practice to maximize children's learning. The PowerPoint includes visual and video examples that illustrate in-depth and rich conversations with children.

PRESENTER NOTES

This guide for presenters provides the content for training on the in-service suite. It includes further details, tips, and helpful information on using the slides and other materials for training. The *Presenter Notes* also provide guidance on how and when to use supplemental materials.

An optional slide is included to suggest how this in-service suite is situated within the rest of the *Language Modeling and Conversations* in-service suites.

LEARNING ACTIVITIES

These three learning activities can be used to extend the training.

- *Video Review*
- *Conversation Practice Vignettes*
- *Developing an Action Plan*

TIPS FOR TEACHERS

This tip sheet for teachers includes simple, straightforward suggestions that teachers can easily utilize in the classroom.

TOOLS FOR TEACHERS

This tool supports teaching and learning by providing teachers with a visual reminder.

TOOLS FOR SUPERVISORS

This observation tool is designed to assist supervisors in observing teacher-child conversations and can be used to provide teachers with feedback on their strengths and areas for improvement.

HELPFUL RESOURCES

This is a list of additional resources for anyone who wants to learn more about the topic. The list includes easy-to-locate articles, books, websites, etc., with brief descriptions of each resource.