

Conversation Map Social Media Example

Conversation Map Situation: Allie wants to hang out with the neighbor, Tia. Allie needs guidance on how to approach Tia.

Questions	Answers
Person you would like to talk to or play with? (Name of person; Grade/class of person)	Tia, a sophomore
Reason you would like to talk with the person? (To ask a question; to play with or hang out with the person; just to talk with the person)	Tia is homeschooled. We don't see each other very often and don't really talk to each other. When I pass by Tia's house, we wave at each other. I think she could be a friend. We could hang out together and make videos.
Person's interest? (Things he/she/they like to do; Things he/she/they like to talk about)	I see Tia taking selfies and making videos. I bet Tia enjoys social media. Tia wears some cool clothes while taking photos and videos.
Things you might say or talk about? (Would the other person be interested in talking about this?)	Since Tia takes selfies and makes videos, I could start talking about social media. I could also talk about how I like Tia's clothes.
How might you begin conversation? (What will you say?; How might the other child respond- 3 possible responses?)	<p>Me: "I love TikTok. They have some crazy stuff on there. Do you have a TikTok account?"</p> <p>Tia: Response #1: "Yes, I do." Response #2: "It's so funny." Response #3: "I used to, but I don't anymore."</p> <p>Me: Response #1: "Me too. We should follow each other." Response #2: "I know! People make me laugh." Response #3: "That's cool. What app is your favorite?"</p> <p>Me: "I love your clothes." Where do you like to shop?"</p> <p>Tia: Response #1. "Thanks." I love thrifting." Response #2. "Seriously? You like my clothes?" Response #3. "Dude! I like your outfits."</p> <p>Me: Response #1. "We should go thrifting together." Response #2. "Yes, I do." "They're cool!" Response #3. "Thanks."</p>
When would be the best location to talk to this person? (In class; in the hallway; at recess; when he/she/they are with other children; when he/she/they are by themselves)	I could talk to Tia when we are both alone in our neighborhood.
Practice!	