

Informal conversation 1-5 30-60 min**Purpose:**

- Engage in a fun, informal, rich conversation with family, friends or colleagues
- Capture the insights, perspectives and ideas to share back with the Ministry

Supporting material:

- Conversation Starter cards (print the deck from the conversation.education.govt.nz website and cut the cards to create a “game set”)
- Form to record your ideas and return to the Ministry
- Flip chart/working paper + markers (not included in this pack)

Ground rules:

There are no right or wrong answers to the Conversation Starter questions. The main thing is to support everyone to express their views.

- **RESPECT** the different experiences and views that are shared
- **ENCOURAGE** each person to engage while the others listen
- Be **CONSIDERATE** of the diversity in your group
- Have **FUN!**

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- Use the Conversation Starter cards to trigger a conversation
- Select a card at random, read it to the group and ask them to think about what it means to them
- Invite everyone to share their views
- Record the range of themes that come out of the conversation (you may wish to use the form attached)
- When you are done with a card, pick a new one and start a new conversation

One final question:

Before you finish, you might want to let us know two or three big ideas your group has for the future of learning in New Zealand. Add your response to the form provided.

Please send your completed forms to the Ministry of Education at conversation@education.govt.nz



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Date

Location

What insights emerged from your conversation?

Organiser's
Full Name + Email

No.
participants

