

Conversation Books

What is a Conversation Book?

- A book (any shape or size) that contains a person's own news or events
- Like a scrapbook it contains "remnants" or memorabilia of news and/or events of home, school, and community events or activities
- Conversation books showcase the individual- what they like, what they do- who they are!

Why would we make and use a Conversation Book?

- To spark conversations between people
- To share information. They may be words that are new or with difficult sound combinations.
- To ask and respond to questions
- To support literacy development
- To foster participation (in making the book and sharing the information)

How can you make one?

Put the "remnants" into a photo album or paste them into a notebook.

- Include a sentence describing the item
- Talk about it while making it together
- Add new information as often as possible
- Have fun!!!

Ideas of What to Include

- Pamphlets, brochures
- Newspaper articles/pictures
- Magazine articles/pictures (even items that are on their Birthday or Christmas list!)
- Pictures or ads
- Ticket stubs
- Photographs
- Birthday or other greeting cards from special people
- Body tattoo
- Stickers
- Maps
- Drawings
- Core board and/or alphabet board
- Lists of information (examples below) that your child might be talking about.
 - Favourite movie titles, games they enjoy, toys they play with, music they listen to, video games)