

Parent Guide to the '

# Collaborative Conversations in Grade 2

## Today's Standard

2.SL.1 - Participate in collaborative conversations with diverse partners about grade 2 topics and texts with peers and adults in small and larger groups.

## Real-World Applications for this Standard

Classroom discussions about a story read aloud; Group project planning sessions; Sharing personal experiences related to a lesson topic; Peer-to-peer reviews of each other's work; Participating in a classroom debate on a simple topic

### Today I Learned

Today I learned about how to have good conversations with my friends and teachers. We practiced talking about stories and sharing our ideas.

## **Common Stumbling Blocks**

Sometimes kids think they should only talk when asked a question. Another problem is thinking their ideas are not important if they are different. It's important to share and listen to everyone.

### Quiz Me

- What did you talk about in your group today?
- How did you share your ideas?
- Did you ask any questions?
- What did you learn from your friends?
- Why is it important to listen to others?

#### Help Me

Talking with friends and teachers helps us learn new things. When we share our ideas and listen to others, we can understand stories better and learn how to work together.