

Conversation Task

- Look over the conflict resolution topic interview and select the first top rated topic of conversation.
- While the partners are in same room, say:
 - *“You had indicated that you would like your partner to ___[topic]___. For this first conversation, we’d like you to have a conversation with each other about this topic for 10 minutes and try to get somewhere with it. We’d like you to deal with the issue the way you typically would at home. In other words, what we’re interested in is seeing how this kind of thing usually goes with you guys, so we’d like you to bring up the topic and talk about it however you usually would. When I leave the room you should start discussing it. After 10 minutes, I’ll knock and let you know that it’s time to stop. Any questions?”*
- Run to start the video and timer.
- Let partners talk for the full 10 mins, even if they go off-topic, resolve the issue quickly, or run out of things to say.