

Learn Conversation Skills in a Fun and Friendly Way



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Remember the dreams you had for your children? They'd make quality friendships, regularly be invited to join group activities and not feel isolated from their peers.

This is so much more likely to happen when children get used to talking with others, swapping stories and sharing their thoughts and opinions. The opportunities for true conversation as in 'talking together' are few when children and young adults spend so much time in the silent, passive and addictive worlds of TV and computers. The opportunities to practise verbal skills in order to meet new people find companionship or succeed in job interviews, are hard to come by.

*Playing the **Art of Conversation game** (designed for small groups of 2 or more) will build your child or young adult's*

- Confidence
- Curiosity
- Empathy
- Turn-taking skills

*Through playing the **Art of Conversation game** they will discover appropriate, fun ways to*

- Mix with others in social situations,
- Improve their chances of making new friends
- Become involved in a wider range of leisure and work related activities.

*'**The Art of Conversation game**' designed by Louise Howland and Keith Lamb addresses all the issues mentioned above by providing the opportunity to naturally up skill in an informal setting of two or more players. Feedback, fun and in depth conversation are the inevitable results of playing together. There are endless combinations and possibilities with these games.*

The children's version is for young people to play in a group with at least one teenager or adult and contains 200 brilliant conversation starter possibilities. The regular version has 300 conversation builders and is for people of all ages to play in groups of two or more. Four deluxe versions, for Christian conversations, food-related conversations, literary and fourthly travel conversations are also easily available. All the games come with instruction sheets and are easy for anyone to follow. The games can be yours within a few days by ordering online.

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