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Home & School Conversation Guide

You know your child in ways no one else can. Educators see another setting. Sharing observations helps both sides see a fuller picture.

Helpful conversation starters

> *"What have you noticed helps my child feel settled at school? I'd love to share what we see at home too."*

> *"Which words, signs or symbols are working well at school right now? I'd love us to use the same ones at home."*

> *"Could we let each other know about upcoming changes, so we can prepare my child in a similar way?"*

What home might notice

- Moments in the day that feel calmer or harder
- Words, gestures, sounds or AAC tools used at home
- What helps your child rest after a busy day

What school might notice

- Which transitions or sensory settings feel bigger
- How much time your child prefers before answering
- Cues, symbols or quiet spaces that help in class

My notes before a meeting (optional — keep for yourself)

Jot down 2–3 observations or questions you want to remember (no need to share personal medical records here):

Important health & safety reminder

Educational conversation guides never replace qualified clinical care. If you notice coughing, choking or wet-sounding breathing during eating or drinking, signs of dehydration, very limited intake, weight

loss, or concerns linked to epilepsy, please seek prompt assessment from a doctor, dietitian or speech-language therapist.
