There are different reasons to have a parent-teacher conference. Select one of these topics for the speaking exercise.

**1. Progress Check-In**

* **Purpose:** Review how the child is settling in socially, emotionally, and academically since the last meeting.
* **Sample Questions:**
  + “How has [Child’s Name] been feeling about school lately?”
  + “Have you noticed any changes at home?”
  + “Are there new friendships or activities [he/she/they] is enjoying?”

**2. Language and Cultural Support Review**

* **Purpose:** Discuss the effectiveness of language support or cultural integration activities.
* **Sample Questions:**
  + “Is the language support helping [Child’s Name] feel more confident?”
  + “Are there cultural aspects or traditions you’d like us to include or acknowledge in class?”

**3. Academic Adjustment**

* **Purpose:** Monitor academic progress and identify any areas where extra help might be needed.
* **Sample Questions:**
  + “Are there subjects where [Child’s Name] feels especially comfortable or challenged?”
  + “Would additional resources or tutoring be helpful?”

**4. Social Integration**

* **Purpose:** Explore how the child is connecting with peers and participating in school life.
* **Sample Questions:**
  + “Has [Child’s Name] made new friends?”
  + “Are there clubs or activities [he/she/they] might like to try?”

**5. Parent Feedback and Collaboration**

* **Purpose:** Invite parents to share their observations and suggestions.
* **Sample Questions:**
  + “Is there anything you’d like us to do differently?”
  + “Are there ways we can better support your family’s transition?”

**6. Setting Goals Together**

* **Purpose:** Agree on small, achievable goals for the next few weeks (e.g., joining a club, reading a book in the new language, making a new friend).
* **Sample Questions:**
  + “What would you like [Child’s Name] to feel more confident about by our next meeting?”
  + “How can we work together to support this?”

**7. Scheduling the Next Meeting**

* **Purpose:** Set a date for the next check-in to maintain ongoing support.
* **Sample Script:**
  + “Let’s plan to meet again in [4-6 weeks]. I’ll send you an update before then, but please reach out anytime.”

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