Conversation Entry Practice

Make room for a question without talking over people.

Teach a recognizable signal and honor the turn you promise. Urgent help remains available.

Example: during a short call, a child raises a hand. The parent acknowledges it and listens when the call ends. A separate urgent-help phrase remains available.

01 Choose the exchange

Identify the actual conversation and urgent exception.

Conversation to practice

Child communication support

Urgent-help exception

Urgent-help words

02 Agree on entry

Give child and adult a recognizable response.

Child entry signal

Adult acknowledgment

Truthful speaking turn

Help during a longer wait

Conversation Entry Practice / Review & follow-through

03 Rehearse both roles

Practice a sentence, signal, and invitation to speak.

Pretend conversation

Child sample request

Adult listening words

Practice time

04 Check the real exchange

Record actions, including adult follow-through.

What the child did

Whether adult noticed

Whether turn was honored

One adjustment