



TIPS FOR TALKING TO TEACHERS

- ☺ Think about what you want to say before your meeting.
- ☺ Choose your words carefully. Ask for suggestions whenever possible.
- ☺ Don't expect the teacher to have all of the answers. Come prepared with some suggestions.
- ☺ Be polite and respectful. Remember this meeting is to have a conversation not a confrontation.
- ☺ Focus on what you need, not what the teacher is doing wrong.
- ☺ Don't forget to listen.
- ☺ Bring your sense of humor. Not the joke telling kind, but the kind that lets you laugh at yourself and your own mistakes.
- ☺ If your meeting is a flop, get help from another adult.