

# Peer inclusion

## Get their attention

- Say their name
- Touch their arm (if appropriate)
- Ask a question, or tell them something
- A common interest is a great place to start

## Wait for a response

- Wait about 10 seconds
- Look at them expectantly

No response

## Prompt

- Use their name
- Tell them to ask you a question, tell you something, or use a cue card.

No response

## Persevere

- Tell them something or ask them a question
- Continue sharing and prompting them for a response.

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## Keep the conversation going

- Ask open-ended questions
- Share information
- Repeat or clarify
- Use simpler sentences if they didn't seem to understand
- Redirect the conversation if it is repetitive or off-topic.