

SAMPLE CONVERSATION STARTER

(with the goal of building a strength-based plan)

I know my child is most engaged when _____
_____ (e.g. building with legos, cooking, developing dialogue for superheroes, drawing anim , inventing, creating sculptures, arguing, etc.).

If we could find a way to include a connection to _____
(current topic of interest, strength area, past success, talent area)
by _____ (list some ideas and options within as well as beyond regular school) and then showing his/her engagement & learning in those areas through _____ (e.g. acting, debating, drawing, building, demonstrating),

I believe, given some time and support, we will see _____
(e.g. improved behavior, attention, quality and quantity of work, willingness to stay in the struggle, and achievement).

Through an on-going process of Action Research & team collaboration, we will be able to document growth and positive change.