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Dear Parent(s):

The first conversation that your child is going to learn about is the Yellow Conversation. This is the easiest and shortest kind of conversation that we can have with another individual. Think about it. Have you ever found yourself rushing through the mall with a time crunch on your hands? You see a friend you know in the distance. You give a quick wave and smile or simply say hello. Your friend reciprocates the greeting. You then wish him/her a good day as you carry on with your schedule. In this situation, you will have just experienced a Yellow Conversation!

Whether you are coming or going, you will find that you may have many Yellow Conversations in a day (i.e. walking through the mall, standing in a bank line, walking down the street, in the school parking lot, walking down the office hallway).

The Yellow Conversation is unique in that it may or may not require you to speak. There are times when words are not practical such as when we see someone from the other side of a large crowd. We will let our bodies speak for us as we smile and wave. However, the communication intent remains the same. Through our body language, we communicate a greeting and a farewell to another individual and in so doing, the yellow part of the conversation has just occurred.

HOME SUGGESTION:

Ask your child to tell you three places where a Yellow Conversation can be used. Be purposeful in pointing out to your child where a Yellow Conversation occurs in your daily living (i.e. having a Long Conversation around the dinner table).

Additional Suggestions:

Thank you for your support!

Sincerely,
