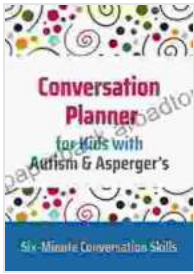


# Unlock the Power of Conversation: Empowering Kids with Autism and Asperger's with the Six-Minute Conversation Planner



Effective communication is a fundamental skill that enables us to connect with others, build relationships, and navigate the social world. For children with autism and Asperger's, however, conversation can often present significant challenges. Their unique communication styles and social difficulties make it difficult for them to initiate, maintain, and end conversations in a way that is both appropriate and enjoyable.

**Conversation Planner for Kids with Autism &  
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The Conversation Planner for Kids with Autism and Asperger's: Six-Minute Conversation (CPC) is a revolutionary tool designed to empower these children with the skills they need to succeed in verbal interactions. Developed by experts in the field of autism spectrum disorder (ASD), the CPC provides a structured and supportive framework that makes conversation accessible and engaging.

## What is the Conversation Planner for Kids with Autism and Asperger's?

The CPC is a six-minute conversation planner that guides children through the different stages of a conversation. It includes:

- **A starting point:** The CPC provides a specific topic or question to initiate the conversation, reducing the anxiety and uncertainty that can come with starting a discussion.
- **A structure:** The planner outlines the steps involved in a conversation, including asking questions, responding appropriately, and ending the conversation politely.

- **Visual supports:** The CPC uses pictures, symbols, and written cues to provide visual reminders of the steps involved in the conversation, making it easier for children with ASD to process and remember the information.
- **A timer:** The six-minute timer helps children stay on track and avoid conversations becoming overwhelming or too long.

## **How does the Conversation Planner Work?**

The CPC is designed to be used with the help of a parent, teacher, or therapist. It involves the following steps:

1. **Choose a topic:** Together with the child, choose a topic that is interesting and appropriate for their age and interests.
2. **Set the timer:** Start the six-minute timer to provide a structured and time-limited conversation experience.
3. **Follow the steps:** Guide the child through the steps of the conversation, using the visual supports and prompts as needed.
4. **End the conversation:** Model appropriate ways to end the conversation politely, such as saying goodbye or thanking the other person for talking.

## **Benefits of the Conversation Planner**

The CPC offers numerous benefits for children with autism and Asperger's, including:

- **Improved conversation skills:** The structured approach and visual supports help children develop their conversational skills, including

initiating, maintaining, and ending conversations appropriately.

- **Increased confidence:** By providing a supportive and predictable framework, the CPC boosts children's confidence in their ability to engage in verbal interactions.
- **Reduced anxiety:** The six-minute timer and clear structure help reduce anxiety and make conversations less overwhelming for children with ASD.
- **Enhanced social participation:** Improved conversation skills enable children with autism and Asperger's to participate more fully in social situations, building relationships and enjoying the benefits of social interaction.

## How to Use the Conversation Planner

The CPC is a versatile tool that can be used in a variety of settings, including:

- **Home:** Parents can use the CPC during family dinners, car rides, or other daily activities.
- **School:** Teachers can incorporate the CPC into social skills groups or individual therapy sessions.
- **Therapy:** Therapists can use the CPC to assess and develop conversation skills in their clients with ASD.
- **Social groups:** The CPC can be a valuable tool for social skills groups, providing a structured and supportive environment for children to practice their conversational abilities.

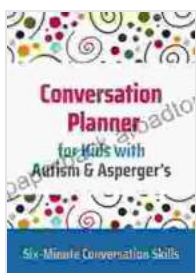
## Testimonials

"The Conversation Planner has been a game-changer for my son. He's always been hesitant to start conversations, but now he's more confident and can even initiate conversations on his own." - Parent of a child with autism

"I've used the Conversation Planner with several students with Asperger's, and I've seen significant improvements in their conversational skills. They're now more comfortable asking questions, responding appropriately, and ending conversations politely." - Teacher

"The Conversation Planner has helped my client develop the skills he needs to succeed in social situations. He's now more engaged in conversations and more able to connect with his peers." - Therapist

The Conversation Planner for Kids with Autism and Asperger's: Six-Minute Conversation is an invaluable tool for empowering children with ASD with the skills they need to thrive in verbal interactions. Its structured approach, visual supports, and time-limited format provide a supportive and engaging environment for children to develop their conversation skills, increase their confidence, and reduce their anxiety. Whether used at home, in school, or in therapy, the CPC is a powerful tool that can unlock the potential of children with autism and Asperger's, enabling them to connect with others and fully participate in the social world.

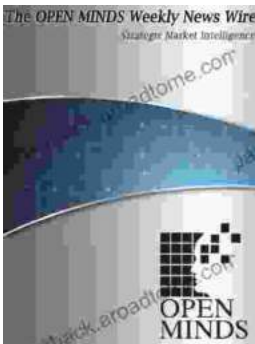


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