

Talk with some students about learning.

Organise a conversation with a few students you know well – 3 or 4 will be sufficient, and it would be best to select a cross-section of students.

Invite them to share their views about learning with you. Decide in advance if you want to make a recording of what they say so that you can listen again later if you wish.

Explore three questions:

Question 1 – What makes a good learner a good learner?

Question 2 – What happens when you get stuck in your learning?

Question 3 – When you want to get better in your learning or have a question you want to answer, what do you do?

Once completed, ask yourself:

- What do my students' answers reveal about their understanding of what good learners do?
- Does their understanding match or differ from mine?
- How fluent are they when talking about learning?
- How does their understanding compare with the students I have seen in the video?