



THICK AND THIN CONVERSATIONS



VIDEO REVIEW: SNOW DAY—PRESCHOOLERS

Directions: Watch *Part 1: Thin Conversation*. Record examples of the teacher's conversation in the table below, and answer the questions based on your observations. Then watch the second part of the video, *Part 2: Thick Conversation* and record your answers for that conversation.

Part 1: Thin Conversation

What the teacher says	Feedback for the teacher

1. What are this teacher's strengths in engaging this child in a conversation?

2. How would you provide this teacher with feedback to assist her in understanding how to engage children in extended conversations?



Part 2: Thick Conversation

What the teacher says	Feedback for the teacher

1. What did this teacher do to engage this child in an extended	conversation?
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2. What makes this a good example of a "thick" conversation?

