

Classroom Communication with **PATHS**

For some students, starting a conversation can be challenging, and in some cases, it is so difficult that they may simply avoid the task. The below acronym will assist you when helping these students who struggle, especially with conversation initiation. Remember, modeling each step of the process is required for student learning.

PATHS to Communication

Prepare Ahead

Ask Yourself What
You Will Talk About

Time it Right

Hello

Signals (Non-verbal)

