

Talk About Transition Follow Up Lesson 2 - Teacher Notes

This follow up lesson is designed for students who have taken part in the 'Talk About Transition' workshop with Talk The Talk training staff.

It can be delivered during form/registration time or extended to facilitate a complete lesson period.

The accompanying PowerPoint document entitled 'Talk About Transition Follow Up 2' should be displayed on the whiteboard or projection screen.

Slide One: **Cover Slide**

Slide Two: **Task 1 – 'Think'** **2 – 3 minutes**

Working individually, students are asked to think about what they have achieved at their new school.

- What have you achieved
- What are you proud of?

Students spend two to three minutes thinking about their achievements and what they are proud of. It doesn't have to be academic – and it can be within school or extra-curricular.

Slide Three: **Task 2 – 'Pair'** **3 – 5 minutes**

Now working with a partner, students talk to each other about their achievements – explaining their choices to their partner.

Slide Four: **Task 3 – 'Share'** **5 - 30 minutes**

This task is facilitated by the teacher – and can be extended dependent on time constraints.

If only a short time is available, the teacher can elicit responses from individual students – to explain their choices for one or more of the questions:

- What have you achieved
- What are you proud of?

If more time is available, every student can share their choices and explanations – leading to either individual presentations to their peers or a whole group discussion facilitated by the teacher, using open questions to encourage extended answers:

Tell us more about that...

Why do you think that?

How does that make you feel?

Why do you feel that way?

What are you going to do next?

Slide Five: **Cover Slide**