

Talk About Transition Follow Up Lesson 3 - 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 'Lesson Slides 3' 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 goals they are still aiming to achieve this year.

- What are your goals?
- Why are they important to you?
- How will they help you?
- And why?

Students spend two to three minutes thinking about goals they still want to achieve this year at school.

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

Now working with a partner, students talk to each other about their goals – 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 are your goals?
- Why are they important?
- How will they help you?

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:

How can you achieve that?

Have you already begun to work towards this goal?

When do you want to have achieved this by?

Slide Five: Cover Slide