

### **TEACHER TO TEACHER RESOURCE: TURN & TALK**

1. Plan key moments in your teaching for students to reflect on the content being discussed.
2. Demonstrate with another teacher or one of your students (who has been prepared ahead of time) how to talk with a partner about content.
3. Pause at key moments and ask students to turn and talk to a partner about the topic.
4. After students have discussed with a partner, choose students or ask for volunteers to share their thinking with the whole class.
5. Turn & talk sessions should be kept as short as possible.

#### Suggestions:

- The teacher may assign turn & talk partners
- Give students one or two specific points to discuss
- Whole class sharing after turn & talk is not always necessary
- A special signal for turn & talk may be established