

Student Led Conferences

Student Led Conferences encourage students, parents and teachers to engage in open, honest dialogue as equal partners in education. They build relationships and support the belief that students should be actively involved in their learning and assume responsibility for the learning process. Students are responsible for leading the conference and will discuss and reflect upon samples of work that they have previously chosen to share with their parents (selected with guidance and support from their teacher). The format of the conference will depend on the age of the student.

Student Led Conferences enable students to:

- Become involved and commit to school work and learning
- Take responsibility for their learning
- Be more aware of the learning process
- Be motivated, reflective and evaluative
- Develop self-discipline
- Showcase their work in their own learning environment
- Build oral communication and critical thinking skills
- Report academic growth to their parents
- Build self-confidence, self-esteem and physical wellbeing
- Work towards the goal of being a life-long learner
- Take risks
- Identify strengths and areas for improvement

Student Led Conferences enable parents to:

- Gain a clear insight into the type of work their child is doing
- Gain an understanding about their child's learning and skills
- Ask their child about their work
- Spend time in their child's learning environment
- Help their child set positive goals
- Actively participate in their child's learning
- See their child in charge of their learning process

Student Led Conferences enable teachers to:

- Build home/school partnerships
- See students in a leadership role
- Assess student communication skills
- Assess student understanding through a variety of different learning situations