Talk & Engage

Using your notes from the Notice & Observe sheet, identify patterns to TALK with your student, their teachers, and other caregivers about.

Time	Location	What happened before the struggle started?
When does the struggle tend to occur? In the morning before school As school starts Morning Lessons Lunch time Afternoon Lessons During a specific subject During a specific activity Other	Where does the struggle tend to happen? ■ Learning space (student desk, kitchen table, etc) □ Other indoor places □ Outdoor spaces □ Going from one place to another □ Other	What is your child typically doing just before the struggle begins? Getting ready to start school Reading a lesson Writing a response Working Independently Listening to someone talk Stopping one activity and starting a new one Ending a fun activity Other
Other People	Strategies	Anything Else?
Who is around when the struggle occurs? Usually it is me and her sister who see Violet struggling to focus on her lessons. How do other people react to your student's struggle? How does their response impact your learner? I know that I sigh and show that I'm frustrated, which makes Violet seem angry and agitated. I haven't noticed anything with Violet's sister.	Which, if any, strategies seem to help your student? Writing down a list of tasks for Violet to do seems to help her, but even then, she needs a lot of reminders in order to stay on task and pay attention to her lessons.	Is there anything new or different that may be impacting your student? Trouble Sleeping Family Changes Health Issues Learning Coach Stress Level Noise (radio, television, siblings) Trouble with friends Other This is our first year with online schooling
Prepare to TALK and ENGAGE with others		
» "I've noticed"» "What do you mean when you say?"	"I've observed""Can we talk more about this?"	» "What have you noticed? Observed?"» "I think that we could try What do you think?"