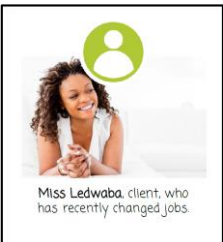
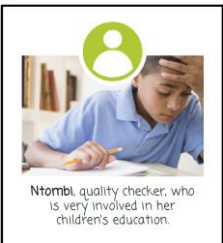




Conversation Catalyst



The *Conversation Catalyst* board is a resource to assist facilitators of conversation classes to **build participant confidence** in conducting English conversation. It helps to:

- Create a storyline as a backdrop for conversations
- Customise to the context of the particular work environment
- Stimulate reflective conversations with prompts and queues

Who & when

- Group size should be 8 to 10. A skilled facilitator will know to involve all participants in healthy conversation.
- Sessions of an hour provides for a meaningful conversation to develop.
- Conversation Catalyst can be used once a week.

How it works

- Participants select the cards randomly and unpack in the spaces provided on the board.
- This creates the scenario in which the conversation can be set.
- Use the questions and prompts to embroider on a storyline and speculate about different angles and actions.
- Create a habit of highlighting unknown or unfamiliar words, not only those selected in the jargon cards. Encourage recording and explanations of words. Allow practise of pronunciation and clarify spelling.
- Encourage participants to welcome corrected grammar and to practise during the conversation classes.

Character cards customised to work context



Life situations



Work situations customised



The guide to the conversation...



POSITION THE characters



WHAT ARE THEY thinking?



WHAT'S HAPPENING? at work in life



EXAMINE THE situation



SELECT THE jargon



Best ending Worst ending