

Capability Convos

Australian Curriculum V9.0 links for
Years 3 to 7

English

- Language
- Literacy

General Capabilities:

- Critical and Creative Thinking
- Personal and Social Capability
- Ethical Understanding
- Literacy

Learning outcomes:

All students will be able to:

- identify some likes, dislikes, strengths, abilities and/or interests when showing a personal preference
- acknowledge that people have different needs, emotions and abilities

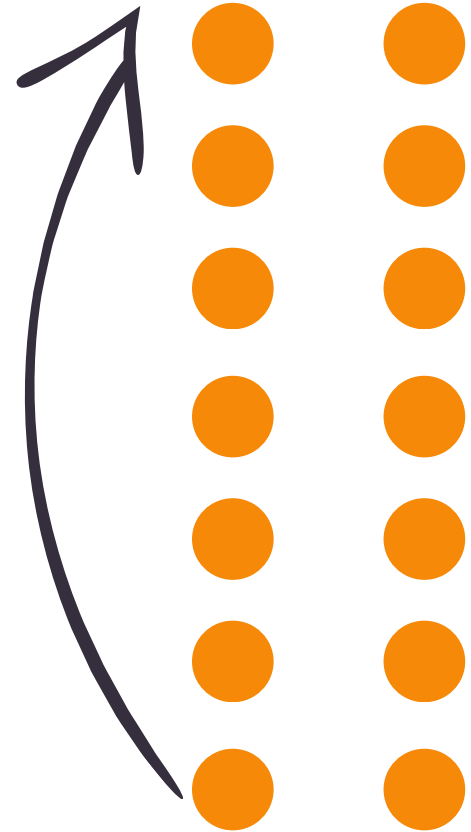
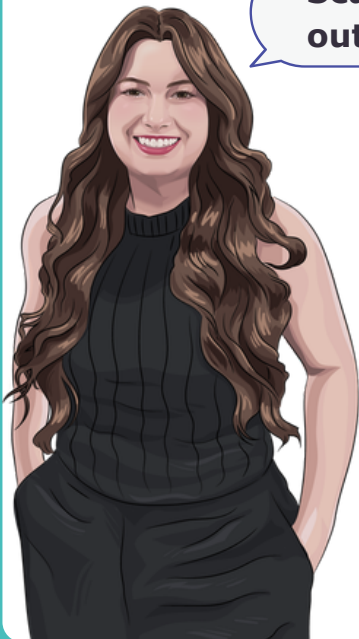
In addition, some students will be able to:

- describe the ways they are connected and can contribute to their community groups

Format

- Interactive game with 10 questions
- Easy to play
- Watch Tessa's film with the class
- Print the questions
- Play the game
- Modify or include new questions based on students' needs

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Instructions for students

Line the class up in two lines facing each other to form pairs. Ask the first question. Once each pair has discussed it, get one line to move one person to their right. The person at the end runs around to the other end of the line. Then you ask the next question and repeat the process until all the questions have been asked.

Tessa Playground Designer

Question 1

What do you think is interesting about Tessa's career?

Question 6

How do you think Tessa's career contributes to society?

Question 2

What skills does Tessa have that you also have, and does she have any skills you don't have that you would like to have?

Question 7

Why is this career important in a rural or remote location?

Question 3

Why does the world need playgrounds?

Question 8

What kind of tools or technologies do you think Tessa uses in her work?

Question 4

What do you think would be the biggest challenge when designing a new playground?

Question 9

When would teamwork be important in Tessa's line of work? Can you think of an example of when you use teamwork?

Question 5

How are your current interests and hobbies similar to Tessa's hobbies and interests?

Question 10

What kind of equipment would you like to see more of in playgrounds?