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## TO INITIATE A CONVERSATION, YOU:

1. Smile

- 2. Greet the person by saying, "Hi"
- 3. Select a topic to talk about
- 4. Ask questions and make comments during the conversation

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