**LESSON: *Let’s Talk About Talking!***

**OUTLINE**

1. Introduce the lesson: Let’s Talk About Talking
2. Ask students to define “conversation”. Explain that a conversation is two people taking turns speaking and asking questions.
3. Emphasize the importance of using the right tone and volume when speaking
4. Talk about what happens when your voice is too loud or too soft. Do people like having a conversation with you? Can they hear you when you speak?
5. Explain that the students will learn **5 Tips for Talking**
6. Check your breathing
7. Vary your vocal pitch
8. Check your speed
9. Check your volume
10. Make sure to let the other person talk too!
11. Summarize the importance of using the 5 tips for having a good back and forth conversation with another person
12. So what do YOU think? discussion question

**MATERIALS NEEDED:**

* Facilitator’s Guide
* Activities
* Lesson Summary Card (magnet cards)
* Homework Sheet – “This week I might try the 5 Tips for Talking”
* Mini schedule

1. Give out the magnet cards