

## **My Conversational Cultural Questions**

- What do you do as a family to have fun?
- What are some activities that you and your child do outside the home? Where are some places you go together as a family?
- What language does your family speak at home?
- How would you describe your family's ethnic background?
- What is the most important holiday or family tradition you celebrate?
- What is a favorite family food that you eat or cook? Are there any foods that your family does not eat?
- What do you want for your child at the end of this year/after they leave high school?
- Who in the family should I talk with when making education decisions about your child?
- In your family, what is the most respectful thing a person can do? What is the most disrespectful?
- For your family, what are the most important things in life?
- Is there anything else you would like to share with me?
- Do you have any questions for me?

## **Text Translation Apps: Free for Teachers and Parents**

### Talkingpoints

- Private Mobile Message Platform
- Real-time translation: Languages: 23
- Teacher can use on a desktop or mobile/Parents use mobile (no smart phone needed)

### Remind

- Private Mobile Message Platform
- Real-time translation, Languages: 70 +
- Can use on a desktop or mobile (no smart phone needed)
- Allows you to set "office hours" and "quiet hours"

### Bloomz

- Parent Communication App-Facebook-like interface; messaging, videos, photos, etc.
- Languages: 80+
- Can use on a desktop or mobile
- Allows you to set "office hours" and "quiet hours"

### ClassDojo

- Classroom Communication App-share a "Class Story" with messaging, videos, photos, etc.
- Languages: 35
- Allows you to set "office hours" and "quiet hours"

### LivingTree

- Private Social Network for a School Community-parent communication and coordination
- Languages: 100 +
- Can use on a desktop or mobile