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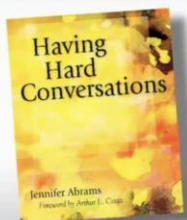
## Dear Colleagues,

We offer the following resources to spark conversation and innovation in 15 minutes or less. These “sparks” can be used as food for thought or to encourage conversations among peers.

### April’s Topic: Having Hard Conversations

Difficult conversations can be turned into successful dialogue that facilitate solutions and offer growth opportunities for adults and students.

#### Videos:



Being Clear  
Crafting Outcomes  
Scripting Language

### Clip #1: [Three Tips to Having Hard Conversations with Jennifer Abrams](#)

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### Clip #2: [Managing Difficult Conversations](#)

(8:59 minutes)

**Articles of Interest:**

- [Keys to Courageous Conversations for School Leaders with Dr. Bill Ziegler](#)
- [Turning Controversial Topics into Meaningful Classroom Discussions](#)
- [Relationship-Building is Key for Administrators Who Face Tough Conversations](#)
- [Shared Vocabulary To Use With Children when Discussing Race, Injustice and Bullying](#)

We hope these resources provide sparks for conversation!

Regards,

The ISACS Professional Services Committee & the ISACS Professional Development Team

## **PAST SPARKS**

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