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# What sort of conversation for learning?

### Dialogue

A conversation , an exchange of ideas or opinions from Greek dialogos dia = through, logos = speech, word, reason.

#### Debate

To engage in a formal discussion, dispute or argument. (Obsolete: To fight or quarrel) from Old French debatre, to beat; (see batter)

## Discussion

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A formal discourse on a topic; an exposition. (Medical: The act of breaking up, or dispersing, a tumour) from Latin discussio = a shaking, examination compare percussion, from French percuter = to strike and concussion!

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