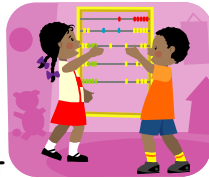


## BUILDING BLOCKS OF A GOOD CONVERSATION

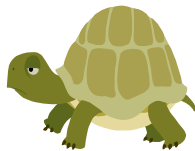
- Mutual respect
- Emotional comfort
- Physical comfort - position the person who is deafblind, ourselves (eye-level)



- Conversing in motion



- Topics of mutual interest
  - Discovering the child's topic
  - Movement as a conversational topic
  - Objects, tactile experiences as topics
- Good mutual touch
  - Non-controlling
  - Shares the experience
  - Does not obstruct the child's own experience
- Parallel movement
- Equal participation
  - Taking turns
  - Comments rather than directives or questions



- Comfortable pacing
- Access to context