INTERVARSITY

3 X 3

STARTING

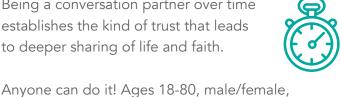
SHARING THE GOOD NEWS WITH CULTURAL WISDOM

3 THINGS TO KNOW

Internationals are often lonely and looking for friends/ community - especially when struggling with their English and a new culture.



Being a conversation partner over time 2 establishes the kind of trust that leads to deeper sharing of life and faith.



student/community people...

X THINGS TO AVOID

- Avoid viewing the conversation partnership as a project rather than a relationship.
- too much. Your role is to offer them a safe place to practice real conversation.

Avoid dominating the conversation or speaking



This avoids needless complications, cultural miscues, and problems.



3 THINGS TO TRY Ask an international friend/acquaintance if they would

like to meet weekly to practice English and learn more

about each other's culture. Ask a LOT of open-ended questions - they want to be known and your world will grow as a result.





What do you like to do for fun?

combined love is a powerful witness!

MORE RESOURCES

Questions? Email Len len.andyshak@intervarsity.org

tiny.cc/ESLconvo

Put "Convo Partner 3x3" in subject line. Conversation Partner Guide: 16 Phonics Lessons

World Religions Overviews tiny.cc/3x3faith Book: Crossing Cultures with Jesus: Sharing Good News with

Sensitivity and Grace tiny.cc/ccwj

3X3 resources give you quick tips and tools to help you engage international students.

Check out more 3X3s at tiny.cc/3BY3

