**Step by Step Process for Implementing**

**Turn and Talk**

Step 1: Write the content and language objectives on the board.

Step 2: Have the students read the content and language objectives aloud

Step 3: Introduce a new text.

Step 4: Pre-teach the vocabulary that may be unknown.

* Say the word
* Students repeat the word
* Read the definition
* Use the word in a sentence
* Give the word context by describing where it appears in the text

Step 5: Have students pair up

Step 6: Instruct students to sit knee to knee, eye to eye.

Step 7: Ask partner one to put one finger up in the air.

Step 8: Ask partner two to put two fingers up in the air to confirm that each pair has decided who will start the discussion.

Step 9: Remind students of the protocol and what their roles are as partner one and partner two.

Step 10: Pose a question, connected to the text, that does not have a yes or no answer.

Step 11: Give the students 30 seconds to think about their answer.

Step 12: Open up the discussion.

* Partner one shares their thinking with partner two.
* Partner two agrees or disagrees and adds their thinking.

Step 13: After 2-3 minutes bring the class back together.

Step 14: Choose one pair to share out

* Erik uses popsicle sticks to choose the pair
* Everyone sits quietly around the pair while they share their thinking with each other.