



Tandem@UCB – Activities and topics

Possible joint activities and topics to support your Tandem:

Conversations (Smalltalk):

- Get to know each other (family, hobbies, favorite ... etc.)
- Your motivation for learning a language / existing language skills?
- Detect differences and similarities between your countries of origin / talk about your respective cultures / traditions, festivals, typical food, regional items, free time activities, history, etc.)
- Translate lyrics (e.g. present your favorite song to your partner)
- TV shows and movies
- Lead discussions (e.g. environmental topics, globalization, job opportunities, politics, language and language differences)
- Talk about your course of studies
- Discuss exercises / help with course homework
- ...

Activities:

- Watch a movie together (movie in respective native language or neutral language, so both can benefit from it)
- Go food shopping together
- Browse a photo album or the pictures from your last holiday
- Listen to music together
- Sports
- Cook together
- City trips
- Visit a theme park or zoo
- ...

(unusual activities, for example, if one of you doesn't know snow – go skiing)