SUMPING FEET FIRST

START OFF ON THE **RIGHT FOOT**

ASK YOURSELF:

- Is this the right context for this conversation?
- Is this the right time and place?
- Are we starting on equal footing?

ASK YOUR PARTNER:

- What type of conversation would you like to have?
- Would you be interested in hearing some of my values and thoughts related to this subject?

GET TO THE HEART OF THE MATTER

ASK:

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- What are your personal values related to the topic?
- What sort of personal hopes and/or fears are impacted by this topic?

SHARE:

- Your own values related to the subject.
- Your own hopes and fears.
- Where you hear common values, hopes, and fears.

PUT YOUR MIND TO IT

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ASK:

- What do you wish more people knew about your perspective?
- What are your thoughts for improving the situation?

SHARE:

- Your own **thoughts** on the topic.
- What you hope to learn more about.
- Other perspectives that should be kept in mind.

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