

ÉCOLE LINGO CANADA - CONVERSATIONS

ADVANCED CONVERSATION TOPICS I

- 1) How do you organize yourself? Are you organized? Do you plan for the near future (this week, today, the next 5 minutes) or do you plan for the distant future (next year, next 5 years, etc)? Which is more effective? Which is more stressful? How do you balance the two?
- 2) Are you a procrastinator? Why do you think you are or are not?
- 3) Are you an optimist or a pessimist? Can you give an example of when you looked at an issue in the opposite way of someone else?
- 4) Would you rather read fiction or non-fiction? Why? Which would you prefer writing?
- 5) Do you prefer magazines or do you read novels? Which would you prefer writing?
- 6) Do you enjoy working with your hands or your head more? I.e., are you more comfortable knitting or building something or analyzing or calculating?
- 7) Where do you think we get our personality traits from? Our genes? The way we were raised? Our peers? Do we decide them for ourselves? Why?
- 8) Debate: The pros and cons of gentrification (i.e. the proposed redevelopment of the lower Main at Ste. Catherine)
- 9) What do you think about the phenomenon of online identities, both through networking sites like MySpace and Facebook and online gaming communities? What are some ways of preventing imposter profiles?
- 10) Invent a product and invent a catchy slogan or change a product's existing slogan.
- 11) How do you feel Montreal, Quebec, and Canada are portrayed outside of each of these places either in the rest of Canada or around the world (depending on your perspective)?
- 12) What are the personal qualities a great friend possesses?
- 13) What do you feel could be responsible for the increase in school shootings such as the recent ones at Dawson and Virginia Tech?
- 14) Which person in history, alive or dead, would you most like to have been born as? Why?
- 15) What would be the first thing you would do if you were made into an omnipotent ruler of the world? What would be the first change you would make to your hometown? Province/state? Country? The World?