



ONGOING CONVERSATIONS FOR SUCCESS

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CONVERSATION GUIDE FOR HOSTS TO SUPPORT AND OPEN AND TRANSPARENT RELATIONSHIPS

An important part of the relationship between host and Ukrainian guests is an ongoing dialogue covering mutual expectations and plans. Without this dialogue, small differences and misunderstandings can grow into much larger issues and potentially lead to significant difficulties in the relationship. We recommend starting early on to discuss the major topics that will lie at the heart of the guests' stay. Clearly guests have arrived in a new country, with a new language, to a new home, in a new environment and may have experienced major traumas before arriving. They will need some time to settle, and draw breath. There can be no fixed "best time" to start the conversation, and the host should use their judgement. However, in our experience sooner is better than later.