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**DIFFICULT CONVERSATION PLANNING TEMPLATE**

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The table below provides a detailed overview of the forthcoming conversation. It encompasses the topic, purpose, key points to be addressed, strategies for effective communication, and follow-up actions. This holistic approach ensures a well-structured and solution-focused dialogue.

<b>Conversation Topic</b>	
<b>Date</b>	
<b>Participants</b>	
<b>Context/Purpose</b>	
<b>Key Point</b>	
<b>Supporting Information</b>	
<b>Desired Outcome</b>	
<b>Strategy/Approach</b>	
<b>Purpose</b>	
<b>Application</b>	
<b>Follow-Up Action Item</b>	
<b>Responsible Person(s)</b>	
<b>Timeline</b>	
<b>Status</b>	

## Usage Instructions

- 1. Conversation Topic:**  
Define the subject matter of the conversation.
- 2. Date:**  
Specify the scheduled date for the discussion.
- 3. Participants:**  
List all individuals involved in the conversation.
- 4. Context/Purpose:**  
Describe the background and objectives of the conversation.
- 5. Key Point:**  
Identify the main issues to be discussed.
- 6. Supporting Information:**  
Include any relevant data or evidence supporting the key points.
- 7. Desired Outcome:**  
Outline the intended result for each key issue.
- 8. Strategy/Approach:**  
Detail the communication methods and techniques to be employed.
- 9. Purpose:**  
Explain the rationale behind the chosen strategy.
- 10. Application:**  
Describe how the strategy will be implemented during the conversation.
- 11. Follow-Up Action Item:**  
Identify the actions to be taken after the conversation.
- 12. Responsible Person(s):**  
Assign individuals accountable for each follow-up action.
- 13. Timeline:**  
Establish deadlines for completing the follow-up actions.
- 14. Status:**  
Track the progress of each follow-up action.