

CHILDREN & EDUCATION

A conversation about learning

Ask what sparks curiosity, what feels challenging, and how you can show up.

Use these prompts for a conversation between a parent or caregiver and a child. Adapt the questions to their age and interests, and make room for their own words.

Begin with curiosity.

Invite your child to talk about something they enjoyed learning or something they want to understand. Learning can happen at school, at home, and in the stories your family shares.

ASK TOGETHER

What made you curious this week?

What is something you would like to learn more about?

What would you like to know about our family's story?

Ask what support looks like.

Listen for what your child says they need. Ask before assuming you have the answer. If a question needs input from their school, write down what you want to ask together.

ASK TOGETHER

What has felt easy, and what has felt hard?

When you get stuck, what helps?

Is there a question you want us to ask your teacher?

Make room for one next step.

Choose something small to explore together: a library visit, time to read, a conversation with a relative, or a question to follow up on. Pick a time to return to it.

ASK TOGETHER

What would you like us to try together?

What do we need to get started?

When should we talk about what we learned?

PUT IT INTO ACTION

One learning interest to explore together and one clear way the parent or caregiver will offer support.
