

Question of the Day

Primary Objectives

9b. Speaks clearly

11d. Shows curiosity and motivation

Why It's Important

Children are naturally curious. They learn about the world around them through observation, inquiry, and interaction. Giving your child opportunities to ask questions about his interests promotes language and understanding of new concepts.

Materials

Paper; markers, pens, pencils, or other writing tools

What You Do

1. Explain to your child that each day, he may ask you one special question.
2. Encourage your child to think about the special question he wants to ask you today. Give him time to put it into words. Listen to his question without interrupting him.
3. Offer prompts if your child is having difficulty thinking of a question: *If you would like to know what we are going to do today, you could ask me, "What are we going to do today?"*
4. Make sure to give your child an answer to his question.
5. Write your child's question on paper as he says it to you. Then write your answer and read to him what you have written, pointing to the words as you read.