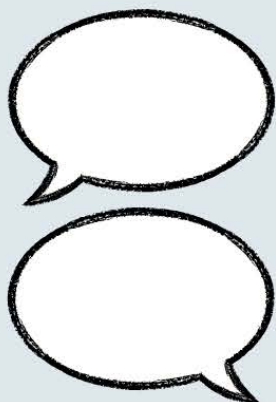


Responding to Kids' Questions

Try these approaches for answering tricky questions.



VALIDATE AND AFFIRM

Reinforce curiosity and help the child feel comfortable asking questions.

- "It's great that you are noticing these things."
- "I'm glad you asked. It shows that you care."
- "It's okay to feel unsure or curious - that's a part of learning."



ASK OPEN-ENDED QUESTIONS

Encourage deeper thinking and keep the conversation going.

- "Can you tell me more about what you mean?"
- "What are your thoughts or experiences around this?"
- "What have you heard about this?"
- "How does that make you feel?"



REFLECT THEIR QUESTION

Show empathy, clarify understanding, and help explore their thinking.

- Rephrase their question or comment.
- "It sounds like you're wondering about [topic] and want to understand it better."
- "You seem to be noticing [feeling/experience] and want to talk about it."

Every question is an opportunity to connect and learn together.