

Play and Learn GRCC

# HOME CONNECTION

February 2024

## Learning Topic: Asking Questions

Asking children questions is a way to guide them toward healthy behaviors by helping them think about what they do—and what effect they have on others. Asking a question before an action is also an excellent way to encourage good behaviors. For example, when getting a child dressed for going outside, asking Is it going to be cold outside? is a more helpful and thought-provoking than simply telling him to put his coat on.

The best questions are ones that require more than a yes-or-no answer. What problems are there when you run in the house?, What happens when you grab your sister's doll away from her? What do you see on the table that might easily spill?

Asking children open-ended questions starts a conversation—and builds a relationship—and it even helps develop children's brains. Asking them open-ended questions that help them think about how they want to behave, supports reflection, and increases self-control over time.



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### UPCOMING EVENTS:

#### Saturday Playgroups

- February 10th
- March 9th

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