



It's Interview Day!

Listening and responding in a conversation is a skill that children need to practice and learn. The next level in skill is when children actually focused and on topic during the conversation. For many children, staying on topic can be challenging. Therefore, more practice and structure around talking back and forth is important.

Take the opportunity to role play with your child and pretend you are preparing for an interview. You can make it more fun and interesting by encouraging your child to dress up for the interview. Feel free to do the same. Create interview cards with random questions. Take time to discuss with your child what your role will be and what their role will be in the interview. Depending on their age, encourage your child to write questions as well.

Place the questions in a pile and each person takes one card during their turn.

Allow your child to ask the first question. Then your child will ask you the first question. You listen and respond. Once you answer, then you can ask your child "what about you?" or "what's your answer?" Thereafter, continue to pull cards and keep the interview going. This creates an engaging and informative conversation.

Learning on the Go!

- On the phone with your child? Be intentional about asking open-ended questions that provides opportunity for your child to tell you what they did today or what were the best moments of the day.



Share with us! We would love to see how you did with this activity. Use the hashtag #grow2gether so we can find it!

