

CONVERSATION STARTERS FOR KIDS!

Introduce the Problem



"I notice that..."

Make observations about the challenge or situation without judgement or expressing your assumptions.

WHAT?

What happened?
What did you want/what were you trying to do?
What do you think made that happen?
What ideas do you have for solving this problem?



HOW?

How did you feel about that?
How could you try that another way?
How could I help you?
How could you ask for that differently?



WHICH?

Which of these two choices would you like to try?
Which order would you like to do (task or routine)?
Which idea do you think will best solve this problem?



SIMPLE QUESTIONS FOR VERY YOUNG ONES or for those with verbal processing challenges

Did you want ___ or ___ to happen?
Were you trying to do ___ or ___?
Should we use ___ or ___ to fix this?
What could you try next: ___ or ___?



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