

Parent Guide to the

# Effective Questioning Skills

## Today's Standard

1.SL.3 - Ask and answer questions about what a speaker says in order to gather additional information or clarify something that is not understood.

# Real-World Applications for this Standard

Asking questions during storytime to understand the plot.; Clarifying instructions given by a teacher.; Participating in a class discussion to gather more information.; Asking for help when confused about a task.

### Today I Learned

Today, we learned how to ask and answer questions to understand what someone is saying better. This helps us get more information and make sure we understand.

## **Common Stumbling Blocks**

Sometimes kids think that asking questions means they weren't listening, but it actually shows they are paying attention. Also, they might ask questions that are not related to the topic, which can be confusing.

#### Quiz Me

- What do you do if you don't understand something?
- Can you ask a question about the story we read?
- Why is it good to ask questions?
- What kind of questions should you ask?
- How can asking questions help you?

#### Help Me

Asking questions helps you understand things better. For example, if you don't understand your homework, you can ask your teacher to explain it again. This shows you are listening and want to learn more.