



## Clarification and Explanation Skills

### Today's Standard

2.SL.1c - Ask for clarification and further explanation as needed about the topics and texts under discussion.

### Real-World Applications for this Standard

Asking questions during a class discussion; Clarifying instructions during a group activity; Requesting further details about a story read aloud; Seeking understanding of a new word or concept; Discussing a book with a parent or guardian; Participating in a peer discussion; Engaging in a Q&A session with a guest speaker

### Today I Learned

Today we learned how to ask questions when we don't understand something. This helps us learn more and be better at talking and listening.

### Common Stumbling Blocks

Some kids think that asking questions means they don't understand anything, but that's not true. Asking questions helps us learn more. Others think it will bother people, but it actually helps everyone understand better.

### Quiz Me

- What does it mean to ask for clarification?
- Why is asking questions important?
- How should you ask for more information?
- What is one common mistake kids make about asking questions?
- Can asking questions help everyone in the class?

### Help Me

When you don't understand something, you should ask questions. This helps you learn more and can make sure everyone understands. For example, if you don't understand a story, you can ask the teacher to explain it more.