

Parent Guide to the

# **Clarifying Questions in Conversations**

# Today's Standard

2.SL.3 - Ask and answer questions about what a speaker says in order to clarify comprehension, gather additional information, or deepen understanding of a topic or issue.

# Real-World Applications for this Standard

Classroom discussions where students ask questions to understand a story better.; Group projects where students need to gather more information from peers.; Listening to guest speakers and asking questions to clarify points.; Family conversations about daily events or stories.

#### Today I Learned

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

## **Common Stumbling Blocks**

Sometimes kids think they should only ask questions when they don't understand. But they can also ask to learn more. Another mistake is asking questions that are not about the topic. It's important to ask questions that are related.

## Quiz Me

- What should you do if you don't understand what someone is saying?
- Why is it good to ask questions?
- When should you ask a question?
- What kind of questions should you ask?
- Can you give an example of a good question?

# Help Me

Asking and answering questions helps us understand better and learn more. For example, if you hear a story, you can ask questions to learn more about the characters or what happened.