

Parent Guide to the Standards

# Interactive Discussion Skills

# Today's Standard

3.SL.1c - Ask questions to check understanding of information presented, stay on topic, and link their comments to the remarks of others.

### Real-World Applications for this Standard

Classroom discussions; Group projects; Storytime Q&A; Peer interviews; Family dinner conversations

### Today I Learned

Today, we learned about asking questions to understand better, staying on topic, and linking our comments to what others say.

# **Common Stumbling Blocks**

Some kids think asking questions is interrupting. Others think staying on topic means not asking any questions. Both ideas can make it harder to understand and join in discussions.

#### Quiz Me

- What should you do if you don't understand something?
- How can you stay on topic?
- What does it mean to link your comments?
- Why is it important to ask questions?
- When is a good time to ask a question?

# Help Me

When we talk with others, it's important to ask questions if we don't understand something. We should stay on the same topic and connect what we say to what others have said. This helps us learn and understand better.