

Parent Guide to the

# Interactive Discussion Skills

# Today's Standard

4.SL.1c - Pose and respond to specific questions to clarify or follow up on information, and make comments that contribute to the discussion and link to the remarks of others.

# Real-World Applications for this Standard

Classroom discussions; Group projects; Peer reviews; Debates; Interview practice

#### Today I Learned

Today, we learned how to ask questions and make comments that help us understand and talk better with others.

### **Common Stumbling Blocks**

Sometimes kids think they should just say anything to join the talk, but it's better to say things that fit the talk. Also, asking questions is good and shows you are listening, not that you don't understand.

#### Quiz Me

- What should you do if you don't understand something?
- How can you show you are listening?
- Why is it good to ask questions?
- What kind of comments should you make?
- How can you help make a talk better?

## Help Me

When talking with others, it's important to ask questions if you don't understand something and make comments that fit the talk. This helps everyone understand better and makes the talk more fun and useful.