

# Inquiring Minds

## Primary Objectives

10a. Engages in conversations

## Why It's Important

Young children are continually learning about the world around them. Your child's ability to communicate via spoken language becomes increasingly important as she attempts to gain new information by asking questions.

## Materials

None

## What You Do

1. Invite your child to interview a friend or family member in order to learn more about that person. Ask her to choose whom she would like to interview and help her get permission to do so if needed.
2. Encourage your child to think of two questions to ask. Help her think of appropriate questions, such as *How old are you? Do you have any pets? Do you have a brother or a sister? What color do you like best?*
3. Give your child the opportunity to practice the interview with you if she chooses. Ask her if she would prefer to conduct the interview with help from you or on her own.
4. After the interview, talk about what your child learned about the person she spoke with. Remind her that asking questions is a good way to learn new information.