

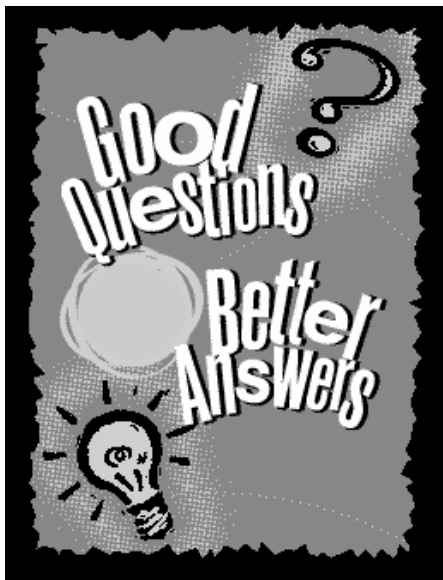
# Ask children open-ended questions.

- *What would happen if...*
- *I wonder...*
- *What do you think about...*
- *Tell me about...*
- *What would you do...*
- *How can we...*
- *How did you...*

MAKING THE CONNECTIONS...



THAT HELP CHILDREN  
COMMUNICATE

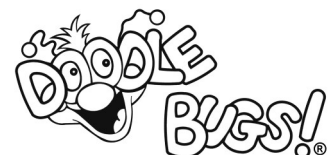


Unlike yes/no questions and other closed questions that have 1 correct answer, asking open ended questions:

- Allows children to freely express ideas and feelings;
- Encourages curiosity & challenges children to think for themselves.
- Shows children that we trust them to have good ideas and that we value their input.

OCFS Regulation 418-1.8 (a) The child day care center must employ or have available staff who will promote the physical, intellectual, social, cultural and emotional well-being of the children.

MSA High Quality Indicator 4.5b Teachers engage children by asking relevant, thought-provoking questions that enrich children's involvement in meaningful learning experiences.



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