"I notice you colored the sky green."  
Acknowledges something without judgment.

"I wonder how we could make the car move slower."  
Shows curiosity and a desire to learn more.

"Tell me more about your design."  
Encourages a child to express their ideas.
“Why do you think the character did that?”
Encourages children to explain their ideas.

“How would you feel if you were in that situation?”
Helps build empathy.

“What do you think will happen next?”
Prompts children to make predictions.
“What’s the same/different about these two dolls?”
Asks children to compare and contrast.

“How can we work together?”
Encourages collaboration.

“Can you find a way to make the base of your tower stronger?”
Challenges children to improve their work.
“What do you notice about the leaf?”
Prompts children to observe closely.

“How could we find out more about trains?”
Asks children to seek out new information.

“What would happen if we didn’t use any tape next time?”
Encourages children to consider different approaches.
CONVERSATION STARTERS

**REFLECTING together**

**“What was easy/hard about putting that puzzle together?”**
Asks children to evaluate their skills.

**“What are you most proud of?”**
Focuses attention on emotions.

**“What would you try differently next time?”**
Encourages children to consider different approaches.

“What was easy/hard about putting that puzzle together?”

“What are you most proud of?”

“What would you try differently next time?”

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