"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.

“Can you find a way to make the base of your tower stronger?”

Challenges children to improve their work.

“How can we work together?”

Encourages collaboration.
EXPLORING together

CONVERSATION STARTERS

“What do you notice about the leaf?”
Prompts children to observe closely.

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

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

WHAT WAS EASY/HARD
about putting that puzzle together?
Asks children to evaluate their skills.

WHAT WOULD YOU TRY DIFFERENTLY
next time?
Encourages children to consider different approaches.

WHAT ARE YOU MOST PROUD OF?
Focuses attention on emotions.

REFLECTING TOGETHER