CONVERSATION STARTERS

“**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.

DISCOVERING together

while
Encourages children to explain their ideas.

“Why do you think the character did that?”

Helps build empathy.

“How would you feel if you were in that situation?”

Prompts children to make predictions.

“What do you think will happen next?”
Asks children to compare and contrast.

“What’s the same/different about these two dolls?”

Challenges children to improve their work.

“How can we work together?”

Encourages collaboration.

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

“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.