

CONVERSATION
STARTERS

while

DISCOVERING

together



“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.

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READING

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“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.



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PLAYING

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“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.



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“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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“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.



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