Talk to Me Interview

For the interview, you will:
» Schedule 10 minutes to talk with one of your children.
» Explain that you want to interview them. You can say, “I’m going to interview you, like an interview on TV or YouTube. I’m going to be the interviewer and my job is to learn as much as I can about children in our community. Your job is to just be yourself and tell me as much as you can about the things I ask.”
» Ask 3 or 4 questions from the list below that you think best fit your child.
» During the interview, remember to use the Four Talk to Me’s – Big Ears, Inviting Body Language, Conversation Starters, and Say Mores.
» When you’re done, be sure to tell your child you enjoyed talking with them.

Sample Interview Questions

Toddlers and Preschoolers
» What fun things do you like to do with me?
» What are your favorite toys?
» What are your favorite foods?
» What are your favorite games?

Elementary School Children
» What do you like to do at school?
» Who do you like to play with?
» What are your favorite holidays?
» What fun things do you like to do with me?
» What are your favorite shows, movies, or books?

Teenagers
» What are your favorite books, movies, or shows?
» What things do you like best about school?
» What things would you like to change about school?
» What famous people do you like best?
» If you could visit anywhere, where would you go?

Be sure to use your Say Mores during the interview to keep the conversation going, such as “Tell me more about that,” “Uh huh,” and “What else?”

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