Conversations with children

INSTRUCTIONS

Round 1

A good conversation is a revelation, a chance to deepen our connections to each other. This week at home, we're practising the art of being a good conversationalist, posing some gently probing questions to see where our kids' wild minds will go.

Today we're asking:

What is one thing you'd like to learn to do?

What is one thing you'd like to teach me to do?

If you could choose a special power, what would it be — and what would you use it for?

What are some of the things that make you feel lucky to be you?

What are the best and worst things about being at home together at the moment?

Please join in! Take these five questions, do as many as you can and record your child's responses (ideally in portrait format, and somewhere quiet) and tag us when you post them. We'll be editing them together into a compendium of brilliance (so if you tag us, please be aware you might feature in our upcoming post).

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Round 2

Today we're asking:

If you could make the rules for our family, what would they be? Or for your school, our neighbourhood, our country?

What activity makes your feel happiest?

Is there a special person or people that you miss sometimes?

What does missing someone feel like?

What's your favourite part of the day?

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Round 3

Today we're asking:

Describe your favourite place in the world.
What makes you feel proud of yourself?
If you could have lunch with anyone, real or imaginary, who would it be — and what would you give them to eat?
When we can go outside again, where should we go first?
Do you have any advice for me?

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