



5 Questions to Ask Families

1

What does your child do that makes you smile?

This sets the tone for a respectful conversation with families.

2

What does your child do that makes them smile?

This helps you understand the child's favorite activities, strengths, reason they chose this program, etc.

3

What makes your child angry or sad?

This lets you know what triggers there may be to behaviors so you can anticipate them.

4

What does it look like when they are angry or sad?

This will let you know what you will see if a child is angry or sad (gestures, facial expression, etc).

5

What should we do when that happens?

This lets you know what soothing/calming techniques work for the child.

Remember:

You don't need to know a diagnosis!

You just need to know what will help the child to be successful in your program.