

Questioning and Consulting Children

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Is it tomorrow today already?

Questions are a strategy children use when trying to make sense of the world. For young children to realise the what, where, why, when, who and how of the world, the adult is required to interact and respond, giving answers, reflecting on suggestions and ideas, and to offer other questions which take the learning forward.

Asking a young child just the right question can reveal so much knowledge and understanding that to ignore the power of good questioning skills is to miss out on a key skill for early year's practitioners. For the child it can expose a whole new set of experiences, for the adult it can offer amazing insight into children's thoughts and help to show the world that *they* see around them.

Aims

- To explore different types of questions and when it is appropriate to use them at early level;
- Provide practical suggestions about asking great questions.

Delegates will explore a range of different questions, contexts, situations and activities and consider when and how it is most appropriate to engage young children.

