

Asking questions is how
your child shows

CURIOSITY

Flip this card to practice!

DID YOU KNOW?

Asking questions is how children make sense of the world. At Water Works, they can test ideas and explore questions about how water moves through “loose parts” play.

DISCUSS


Model curiosity for your child by voicing questions out loud.

Say: “I wonder why...”

Ask: “What do you think will happen if...”

DO

Visit your local library on a Curiosity Quest!
Have your child choose a topic and write down five questions they would like answered. Work together to find the answers. Ask your librarian for help if you get stuck!



Your child's love of learning
starts with

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DID YOU KNOW?

When your child is curious, their brain releases a chemical called dopamine, which makes them feel excited to learn, helps them remember things, and keeps them wanting to explore and discover. Look around Water Works – what's sparking your child's natural curiosity today?

DISCUSS

Reflect with your child to better understand what sparks their curiosity..

Ask: "What do you see?"

Ask: "How do you think that works?"

DO

Take an observation walk! Practice using your 5 senses to notice and wonder out loud about what's around you. How do different flowers smell? Why are some stones smooth and others rough? Collect what you find and create a Curiosity Collage!



Learning together fuels
your child's

CURIOSITY

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DID YOU KNOW?

Children learn by watching you! If learning is fun and important to you, it becomes important to them too.

When you play, get wet, and explore areas like Water Works with your child you signal that learning is important, fun, and something we do together.

DISCUSS

Practice being curious with your child.

Ask “We’re both curious about this—want to figure it out together?”

Ask: “What should we explore more together at home?”

DO

Visit somewhere new—like a museum, farm, or park! Ask your child what they notice or wonder about and share your own curiosity too (“I wonder what that animal eats!”). Talk about what you learn together and what you might explore more at home. Learning grows when you discover side by side.