

Talk: Parent-Teacher Conferences

Before the conference

Ask your child:

1. How is everything at school?
2. Which subjects do you like?
3. Which subjects are difficult? Why?
4. Is there anything you want me to ask the teacher?

Prepare:

1. make a list of questions
2. bring a notebook and a pen
3. arrive a little early

At the conference

Ask the teacher:

1. How is my son/daughter doing in school?
 - a. What is he/she doing well in?
 - b. Does he/she need to improve in anything?
2. How is his/her behavior?
3. Does he/she get along with the other students?
4. What can I do to help my son/daughter learn?
5. What's the best way to get in touch with you if necessary?

Tell the teacher:

1. My son/daughter really likes _____.
(reading/singing/drawing/numbers/soccer)
2. My son/daughter has problems _____.
(sleeping/studying/controlling his or her emotions)
3. There is a change in the family situation.
(divorce/new sibling/death of a family member)