

STRENGTHS-BASED QUESTIONS TO UNDERSTAND A CHILD'S STRENGTHS AND INTERESTS



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- What is going well in school?
- What does your child like about math/reading/writing?
- What does your child like about other subjects, such as science, social studies, or electives?
- Are there times during which your child enjoys math/reading/writing? What is happening during those times?
- What motivates your child to complete schoolwork?
- Does your child prefer to work by themselves or in a group?
- Does your child prefer written work, presentations, or multiple choice questions?
- Who helps your child with schoolwork at home?
- How does your child approach solving new problems?
- How does your child approach working with other students their age?
- Can you talk about a new skill your child recently learned?
- What strategies do you find most helpful in helping your child succeed in and out of school?
- What are your child's interests and hobbies?
- What learning methods are particularly helpful for your child (for example, a visual aid, repeating instructions, rewards)?
- What do you hope your child will gain from their education in school?
- What resources do you think may benefit your child?
- How does your child cope with difficult situations?
- What gets your child's attention?
- What would you like the adults at the school to know about your child?
- What topics does your child show an interest in at school or outside of school?
- What are some of your favorite traits or characteristics of your child?
- Who does your child look up to?