

INCLUSION STRATEGIES & TOOLS

CONNECTION STARTERS

EVERYDAY CONNECTION STRATEGY

Conversation Starters

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE...

- Game or sport to watch or play
- Family vacation
- Book
- Movie
- Animal
- Holiday
- Type of food
- Nickname
- Pokemon



IF YOU COULD/ HAD TO...

- eat one meal for the rest of your life, what would it be?
- go back in time, what year would you go to?
- eat a bug, what bug would you eat?
- have a super power what would it be?
- live anywhere, where would it be?
- do anything for the day, what would it be?

WOULD YOU RATHER...

- ride a bike, fly a plane, ride a horse, or drive a car?
- vacation in Hawaii or Iqaluit?
- live in a farm, jungle, or zoo?
- spend your night playing a game, visiting family, watching a movie or reading a book?

MORE PERSONAL...

- what makes you laugh the most?
- if I had to know 1 thing about you, what would it be?
- what is your proudest accomplishment?
- what is your happy place?

Other Ways to Connect

- Notice what the child is interested in and find ways to share that with them. Offer materials of interest, observe with genuine curiosity and care, join the play or comment positively about what you observe.
- Prepare an activity that you think the child would like. For example, bring Minecraft Legos for a child who plays Minecraft at home or your old Sesame Street figurines for a child who likes the characters.

