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# LEARNING ACTIVITY ASKING QUESTIONS

## PLANNING QUESTIONS THAT EXTEND CONVERSATION

### Directions:

Modify each question below to create a meaningful question that engages a child in an extended conversation. For each of the six questions, write down at least one example of how the question can be modified to promote children's expression of ideas and higher level thinking skills.

Did you make a tall tower?	
Is that a dolphin swimming in the water?	
Have you seen a tool like this before?	
What color did you use to paint your picture?	
Are you ready to go outside to play?	
Did you have a good morning?	



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