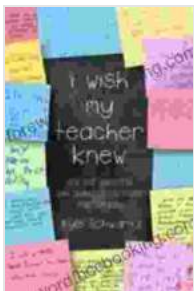


How One Question Can Change Everything For Our Kids: Unlocking the Power of Inquiry

In her groundbreaking book, *How One Question Can Change Everything For Our Kids*, Dr. Debbie Silver offers a powerful and practical approach to raising curious, engaged, and successful children. Through her research and work with thousands of families, she has discovered that the simple act of asking open-ended questions can have a profound impact on children's development.

Open-ended questions are questions that cannot be answered with a simple yes or no. They require children to think critically, express their ideas, and explore their own thoughts and feelings. By asking open-ended questions, parents can help their children develop a love of learning, become more confident in their abilities, and build strong relationships with others.



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The Power of Open-Ended Questions

Research has shown that open-ended questions can have a number of positive benefits for children, including:

- **Increased curiosity and learning:** Open-ended questions encourage children to ask their own questions and explore their interests. They also help children to develop a deeper understanding of the world around them.
- **Improved communication skills:** Open-ended questions give children the opportunity to practice their communication skills. They also help children to develop their vocabulary and express their ideas more clearly.
- **Increased confidence:** Open-ended questions allow children to share their thoughts and feelings without fear of judgment. This can help children to develop a stronger sense of self-confidence.
- **Stronger relationships:** Open-ended questions can help parents and children to build stronger relationships. They create opportunities for parents to connect with their children on a deeper level and to understand their children's thoughts and feelings.

How to Ask Open-Ended Questions

Asking open-ended questions is easy. Here are a few tips:

- **Start with "what," "why," or "how."** These words encourage children to think critically and explore their own ideas.
- **Avoid yes or no questions.** Instead of asking "Do you like school?", ask "What do you like about school?"

- **Be patient.** Children may need time to think about their answers. Don't interrupt them or rush them.
- **Listen actively.** Show your child that you are interested in what they have to say. Ask follow-up questions to encourage them to elaborate.

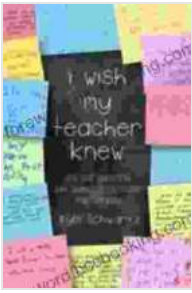
Examples of Open-Ended Questions

Here are some examples of open-ended questions that you can ask your child:

- What was your favorite part of the day?
- What do you think about when you look at the stars?
- How do you think you would feel if you were the main character in your favorite book?
- What do you want to be when you grow up? Why?
- What is something that you are proud of?

Asking open-ended questions is a simple but powerful way to help your child grow and develop. By encouraging your child to think critically, communicate effectively, and explore their own thoughts and feelings, you can help them to reach their full potential.

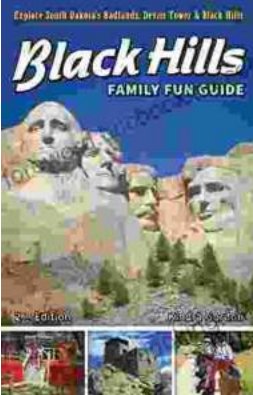
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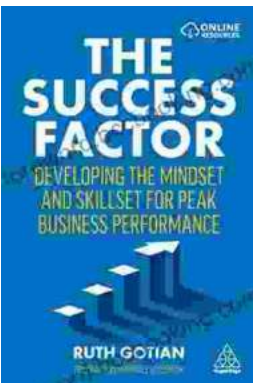
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