



## When You Wonder, You're Learning

**MISTER ROGERS'**  
Enduring Lessons for Raising  
Creative, Curious, Caring Kids

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## Discussion Questions

*When You Wonder* book clubs have taken root around the world, forming the blueprint for professional development and offering parents, teachers, and others a chance to connect. Below are some questions to help you start a book discussion of your own — to wonder aloud about bringing curiosity, belonging, and joy into all the places where people learn.

To inquire about in-person or virtual workshops for your school, professional organization, or community group, contact the authors at **[WhenYouWonderBook@gmail.com](mailto:WhenYouWonderBook@gmail.com)**. And if you have ideas to share with the *When You Wonder* community, please reach out! We love to hear about the “Fred-like” things you do for the learners in your care.

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Think back to what made you curious as a kid. What kinds of things made you light up as a learner?

2

What learning experience do you remember most vividly from your own childhood? What's a field trip, project, or assignment that you'll never forget? What made the experience so thrilling?

3

How might we create more opportunities for us — the adults — to indulge our own curiosity in front of kids?

4

How might you make time for silence and reflection? Do you have habits or practices that help you block out the world's noise?

5

What are some ways you might transform your learning spaces? How might you make your environments more inviting or more comfortable? (This could be as simple as changing the lighting or as intensive as renovating a room!)

6

What's the most memorable way someone has shown you how much they care about you?

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Who were the listeners in your life? What made those listeners so approachable?

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Are there ways you make yourself available to others as a deep listener?

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What's the most difficult thing you've ever learned how to do? Why did you stick with it?

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How do you help the kids in your care “sample” different things? What are some ways — even if they're very small ways — that you might expand children's access to the world's smorgasbord?

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