

DISCOVER YOUR CHILD'S UNIQUE INTERESTS AND DESIRES

The following are all basically different forms of the same question. You might choose to "interview" your child, find opportunities to infuse these questions into your normal conversations, or simply become a keen observer of your child and the things that motivate him.

- If you could do one thing all day long, what would it be?
- What would you learn if you could learn anything you wanted?
- What YouTube videos/websites do you most enjoy?
- Where is the first place you would go in a bookstore? Toystore?
- What do you like to do when you are not doing "school"?
- What would you like me to do with you?
- What books do you most like to read?
- If you could go to any museum in the world, it would be a museum of ___?
- If you could become an expert in anything, what would it be?
- What is something you like to do, but wish you were better at?
- If you could write a book about something, what would you write about?
- If you could make a movie, what would it be about?
- What do you wake up most excited to do?
- What do you wish you had more time to do?
- What compliments have others given you about the things that you like to do?
- When I am doing _____ I lose track of time, sometimes forgetting to eat or pee and don't want anyone to bother me.
- What kinds of problems do you like to solve?
- What kinds of projects do you like to do?
- If you had a device-free day what would you choose to do?
- If you could improve 2 skills, what would they be?
- If you could have anyone in the world as your teacher, who would it be and what would they teach you?
- What do you love to do that others might find difficult, tedious, or boring?
- When you are tired, what activity seems to give you energy?
- Do you prefer to do what you love with others or by yourself?
- Do you prefer to read and think about things or do and make things?

Ideally, your child will be spending the bulk of their learning time pursuing their own interests and desires. This will make for a happy and motivated learner!

Was this tool helpful? I would love to hear what you learned about your child!
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