

## Conversation Starters

Below are questions to consider when meeting with your student.

### Getting-to-know you questions

- Are you a morning or night person?
- How would you describe yourself in three words?
- What are your favorite hobbies? What do you like to do for fun?
- If you could travel anywhere right now, where would you go and why?
- Who do you look up to?
- What's something you've always wanted to try?
- What is your favorite season and why?
- What makes you smile?
- What makes you laugh?
- What is your greatest talent?
- What are some things you do really well?
- What secret talent do you have?

### Goals-oriented questions

- What is one goal you'd like to accomplish this year?
- What kind of careers interest you?
- If you could do any job for a day, what would it be?

### Education related questions

- What is your favorite subject?
- What is your least favorite subject?
- What subjects are you interested in?
- What kind of books do you like to read?
- What's your favorite book?
- What would you like to learn more about?

### Music related questions

- What kind of music do you like?
- Who is your favorite singer/band?
- If you could learn to play any instrument, what would it be?
- What is your favorite song?

### Sports related questions

- What sports do you like to play?
- What sport would you like to learn how to play?
- What sports do you like to watch?
- What is your favorite sports team?

### Food related questions

- What are your top ten favorite things to eat?
- If you were a candy bar, which candy bar would you be and why?

### **Animal related questions**

- If you could be any animal, what would you be and why?
- What is your favorite animal?
- Do you have any pets?

### **Movie/show related questions**

- If they made a movie of your life, what would it be about and which actor would you want to play you?
- If you could be in any movie of your choice, what movie would you pick and what character would you play?
- What's your favorite cartoon character, and why?
- What's your favorite show, and why?
- If you could be any superhero and have super powers, which one would you like to have and why?
- If you were a comic strip character, who would you be and why?
- If you could have a conversation with any famous person, who would you choose?

### **Outside the box questions**

- What thought or message would you want to put in a fortune cookie?
- What is your idea for the next great invention?
- If you were a city, which city would you pick and why?
- If you were a brand, what would your slogan be?

### **Would you rather questions**

- Would you rather be able to fly or be extremely strong?
- Would you rather live in a place that's always cold or a place that's always hot?
- Would you rather have dessert whenever you want it or have your favorite food whenever you want it?
- Would you rather take a trip across the United States or take a trip around the world?
- Would you rather play video games or watch TV?
- Would you rather dance or sing?
- Would you rather meet a famous athlete or meet a famous singer?
- Would you rather be able to speak every language or be able to play every instrument?