

Questions to Ask: Your Child's or Youth's Teacher

Whether it is a routine Parent-Teacher Conference, or you are requested to come in for a discussion about your child's or youth's behavior, there are several questions you can ask that will assist you in better understanding what is happening outside of your home.

Question	Notes
What does a typical day look like for my child or youth?	
How often does he/she get to move around out of the seat or classroom?	
Is there a difference in how he/she behaves at different time of the day?	
What seems to be his/her best part of the day?	
Why do you think this is?	
What qualities and behaviors does my child have that you feel helps him/her function well in the school?	
Are there behaviors that concern you?	
Why do you think my child exhibits these behaviors?	

How often do these occur?	
What steps have you taken to minimize these behaviors?	
What type of response did you get from my child?	
Have you reached out to other professionals regarding approaches to help him/her?	
What did they suggest?	
What would you suggest we try now?	
Why do you feel that might be helpful?	
What can we do at home to help?	
Is there anything you need from us?	
How will we keep in regular contact with one another?	

ADDITIONAL NOTES AND COMMENTS: