

Ice-Breaking Questions

Here are some examples of questions you can ask your student during the first few meetings:

- What is your favorite (least favorite) kind of music? Sport? TV show? School subject? Place to go? Time of year?
- What do you like to do when you are not at school?
- If you had all the money you needed to go anywhere in the world, where would you go?
- What hobbies do you have?
- What are some things you can do very well?
- What is one thing you wish you could learn how to do better?
- What do you hope to be doing five years from now? Ten years from now?
- What do you look for in a friend?
- When have you felt proud? Sad? Embarrassed? Afraid? Angry?
- If you had a magic wand, that could change things, what would you change about the world? School? Yourself? Your friends?
- Who is your hero? What do you admire about this person?
- You have been selected to visit Mars for two months. You will have everything you need to survive. You are allowed to bring three additional items. What would they be?



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