

Download How To Talk To Children About Really Important Things

After speaking endlessly about this topic with my students, it became clear to me that children today are involved in too many activities and are in turn becoming less in touch with themselves and their families. I CAN's mission is that no child should be left out or left behind because of a difficulty speaking or understanding. For young children, how we speak is often more important than what we say. Even 'positive' generalizations can lead children to adopt negative stereotypes. Content-Area Conversations. by Douglas Fisher, Nancy Frey and Carol Rothenberg. Table of Contents. Chapter 1. Why Talk Is Important in Classrooms. Aldous Huxley (1958) once wrote, "Language has made possible man's progress from animality to civilization" (p. 167).