Early Childhood Education

Emrichment fin the Afterschool Experience

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What are open-ended questions?

Why are open-ended questions important?

An open-ended question is a question that can't be answered with a "yes" or "no" response. They're alternatives to closed-ended questions, which are narrow in focus and can typically be answered with a limited or single-word response.

"Do you like playing with this toy?"

versus

"Why do you like playing with this toy?"



General Questions to Ask

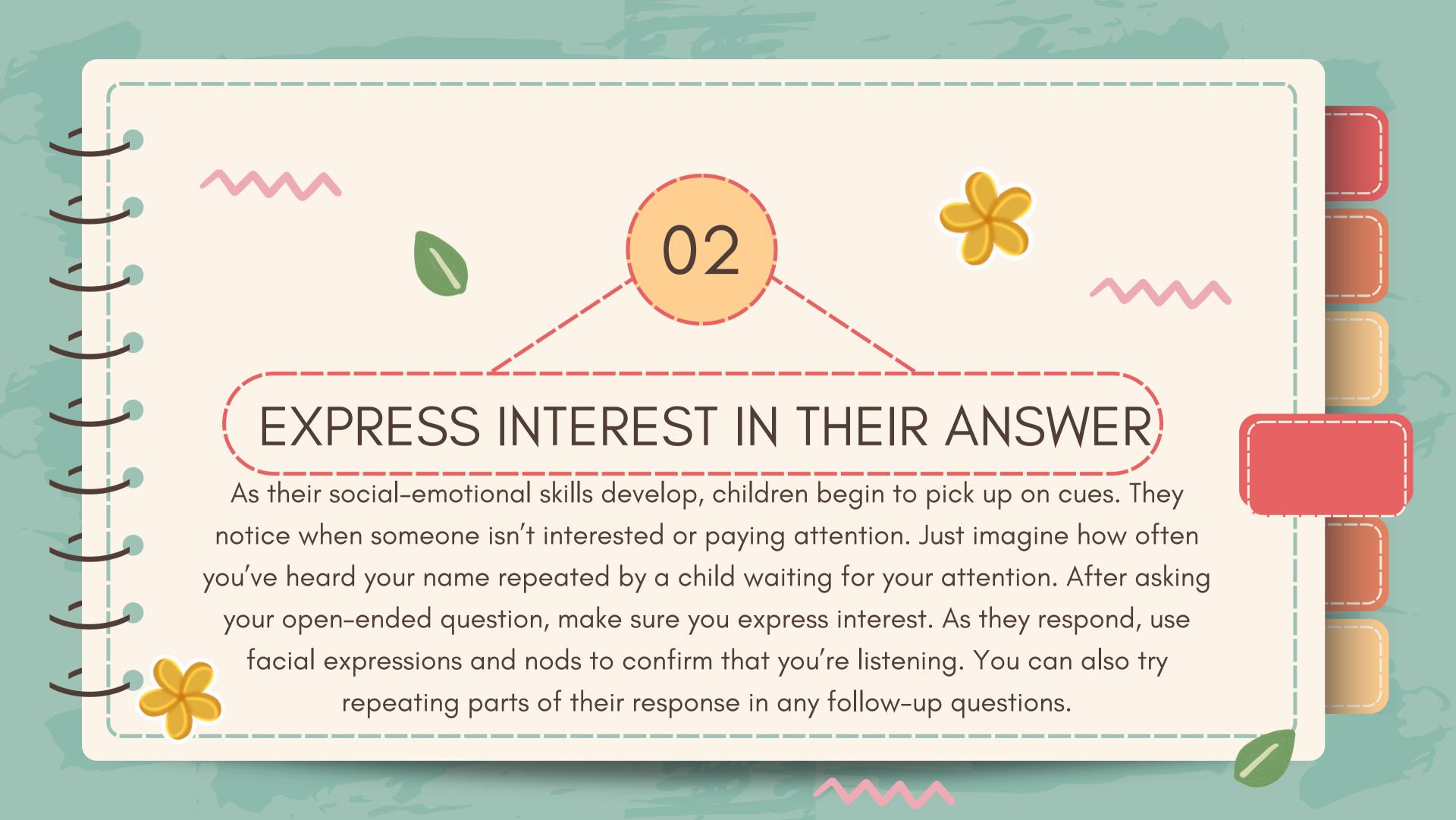
- How did you do that?
- Why did you do that?
- How can we find out?
- What made you think of that?
- What does that remind you of?

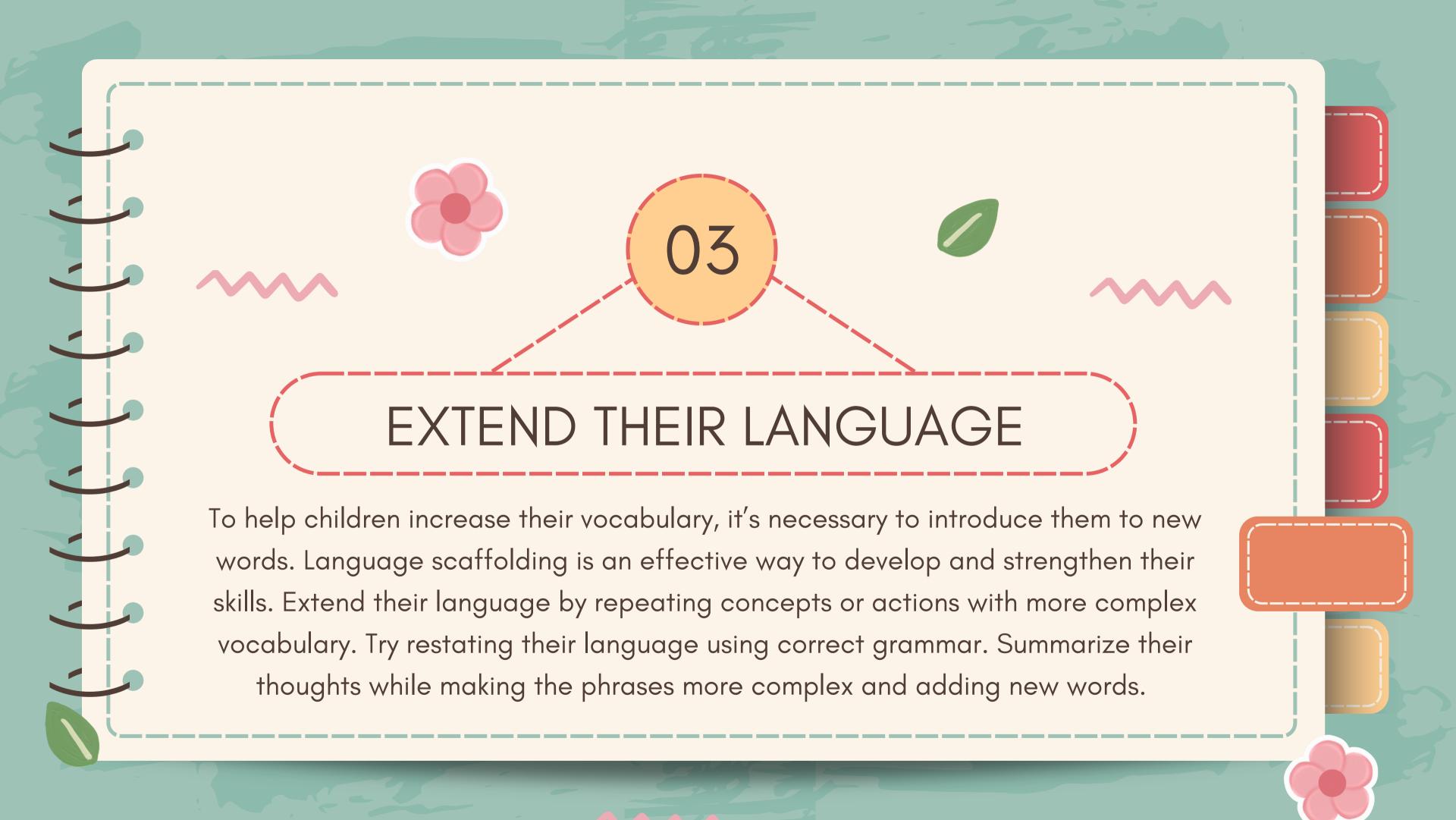
General Questions to Ask



- Why do you think that happened?
- How does it work?
- What could you change?
- What is your plan?
- What are you thinking about?







INCORPORATE FUN AND ENGAGING COMMUNITY BUILDING ACTIVITIES

Here are 2 low prep games to use with your students. They can be played at any point during your day together.





Establish effective routines and procedures

Model the desired behavior yourself. Children are more **Model Behavior** likely to follow routines if they see adults adhering to them as well. Frame routines and procedures using positive language, **Use Positive** focusing on what the children should do rather than what Language they shouldn't. Involve the children in creating some of the routines and Involve the procedures. When they feel a sense of ownership, they are Children more likely to follow them.

Set Clear Expectations Clearly communicate the expectations associated with each routine or procedure. Explain why they are essential and how they benefit everyone.

Provide
Transition
Warnings

Give the children warnings before transitioning to a new routine or activity. This helps them prepare mentally and reduces potential resistance.

Encourage Independence Routines should foster independence in children. Structure the routines in a way that allows them to complete tasks on their own, promoting a sense of autonomy and accomplishment.

BATHROOM PROCEDURES











