**Open-Ended Questions for Children**

**Bloom Taxonomy adapted from LAUP, Sam Pesin, Kathryn Surchek**

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|  | **Knowledge Questions** |  | **Comprehension Questions** |  |
| What do you see/hear/feel? Tell me about it.  What did it look/feel/sound/taste/smell like?  Show me how you...?  What happened when/before/after...?  Use your words to describe it.  What is your favorite...?  Can you give me a list of...?  Anything else you want to add, say?  What can you tell me about it? | How did it happen?  How do you know that?  What is happening?  What are you going to do?  How are these the same? Why did you put them together? How are they different?  What happened first, second...?  Which one has more/less than...?  Can you give me an example of ...? |
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|  | **Application Questions** |  | **Analysis Questions** |  |
| What would happen if...?  I wonder...  What would you do...?  How can we find out?  How did you...?  What will you do first? Then what?  What do you need?  Tell me about a person that/a time when/a place where...?  What does this make you think of?  How can we organize these? Any other ideas? | What do you think about...?  What will happen next?  What makes you say that?  Why do you think...?  What do you think would work?  How do you know?  Why is this important?  How are these similar/different?  What can you tell me about it?  Did that ever happen to you? Tell me about it.  What questions could we ask?  Do surveys. How many people like...? |
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|  | **Evaluation Questions** |  | **Creating Questions** |  |
| What made you decide...?  How else could you...?  Do you have any other ideas?  What would you say?  Do you have any other ideas on how to end this story/on how to solve this situation?  Who/what/where/when do you think is the best...? Why?  Which one is the (best, highest, longest, strongest, etc.? | Can you do it another way?  What would you do?  What is your idea?  Why do you think it happened?  Can you explained that again with less words?  What made you think of that?  What could you do now?  Do you have any ideas?  What could you use (materials, tools, etc.)?  How could we make this...(stronger, longer, better, etc.)? |