

How can I arouse my child's curiosity?



We sometimes hear that being curious is a flaw in children but the lack of curiosity can be even worse. There are simple ways to arouse your child's curiosity.

Here are five practical tips to help you get started on the right foot!

1. Reducing the number of toys your child has access to can boost their creativity! No need to remove all his toys, but rather reduce the number.
2. You can choose toys focused on the imagination that will help him develop his creativity or build them together!
3. Passing on the pleasure of reading to your child. Books are an excellent way for your child to make new discoveries about the world, learn about animals, geography and enrich their vocabulary.
4. Promote periods of boredom in your child to stimulate his creativity. For example, your child may have an "anti-boredom" box (an easy-to-access box in which you have written on pieces of paper ideas of what he can do when he is bored). When your child starts to get bored he can choose ideas from the "anti-boredom" box such as: playing a treasure hunt, writing a story, preparing a snack, reading a book, playing hide and seek together, playing a board game, etc.
5. Offer exploratory activities for your child. For example, suggest that your child explore nature during a walk in the forest or an activity of his choice!

REMEMBER... encouraging your child to take part in decisions that affect him and often asking his opinion will promote his decision-making and imagination!

