

BE THE LEARNER

CHILDREN CAN LEARN BY TEACHING *YOU*

Children can learn to be better thinkers when you ask them to teach you something that they can do well. Try to **show genuine curiosity** and eagerness to learn from them. **Be specific with your praise** when they are able to teach you something. **Model the habits of a great thinker** by listening carefully, trying out their suggestions and adjusting your actions according to their advice.

TEACH ME HOW TO...

PLAY A VIDEO GAME

Ask them:

- How do I win?
- How do I decide when to move?
- What's the best way to get to the next level?
- What am I doing well?
- What should I do differently?

TEACH ME HOW TO...

BUILD A STRUCTURE USING YOUR BLOCKS OR LEGO

Ask them:

- What's the tallest thing I could build with these?
- How do I make what you're making?
- What's the coolest thing you've ever made? How can I make that?

TEACH ME HOW TO...

DRAW LIKE YOU DO

Ask them:

- How do you decide what colours to use?
- What should I add to my drawing to make it better?
- Who should I draw for? What should I draw for them? Why?

TEACH ME HOW TO...

PLAY A GAME YOU LEARNED IN GYM CLASS

Ask them:

- How many people usually play this? Do you think we can play with only 2 players?
- How can we change the game so it works with the space and equipment we have at home?

TEACH ME HOW TO...

SING A SONG YOU LEARNED IN SCHOOL

Ask them:

- What's the best way for me to learn the words?
- Are there actions? How do I do them? If not, what actions could we make up to fit the song?