

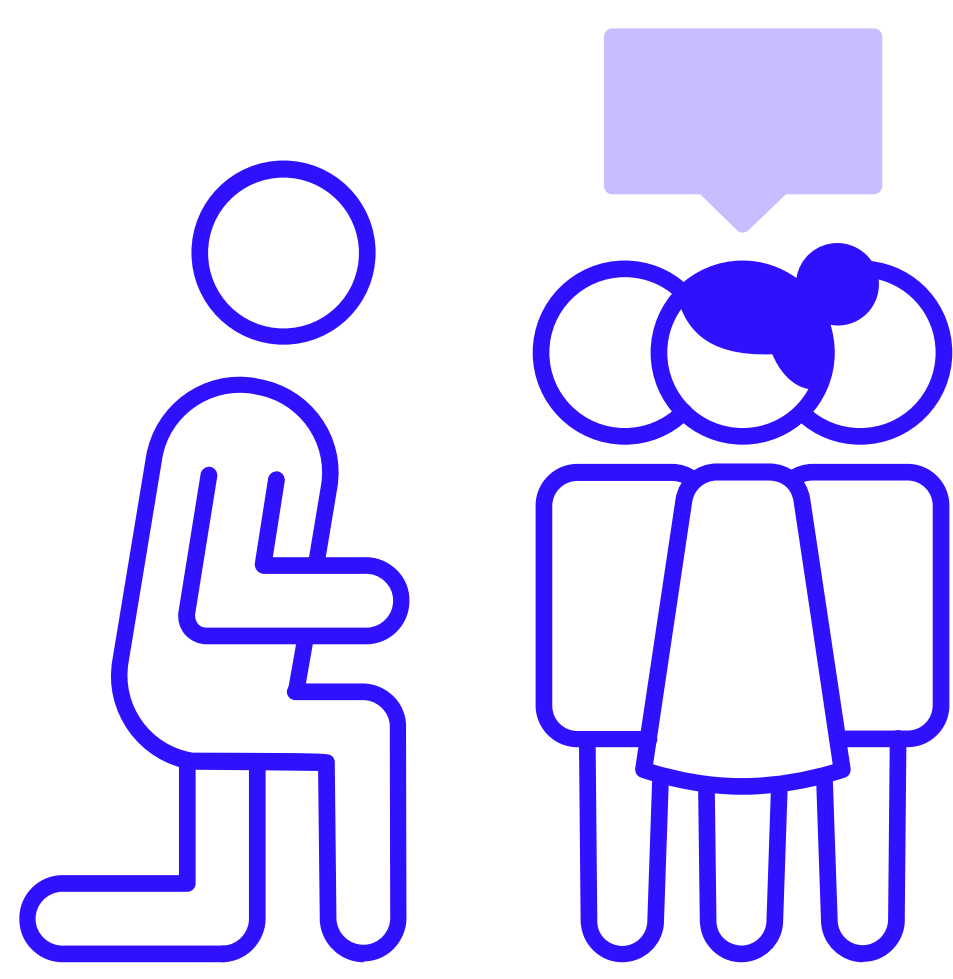
QUESTIONING AND LISTENING



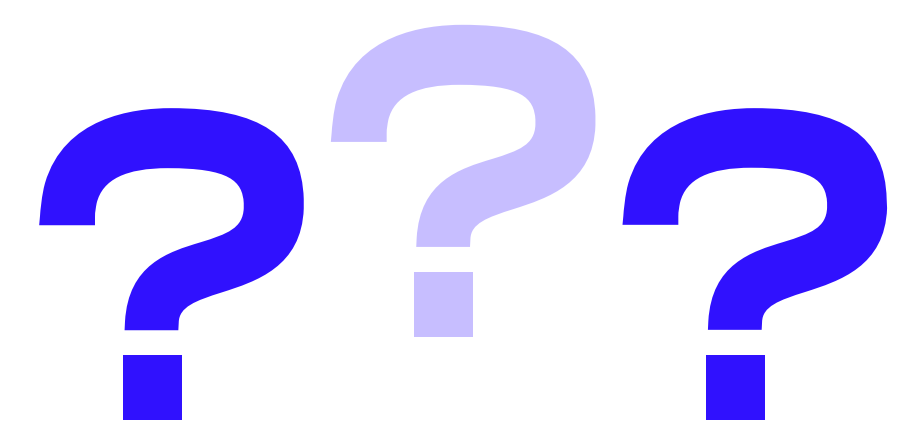
Asking questions is a useful way to get the children thinking. It is also a great way for a coach to understand their participants better. Simply asking questions is not enough; a coach must also pay attention to what the child has to say. To do this, our top tips are:

WHAT
WHEN
HOW
WHY

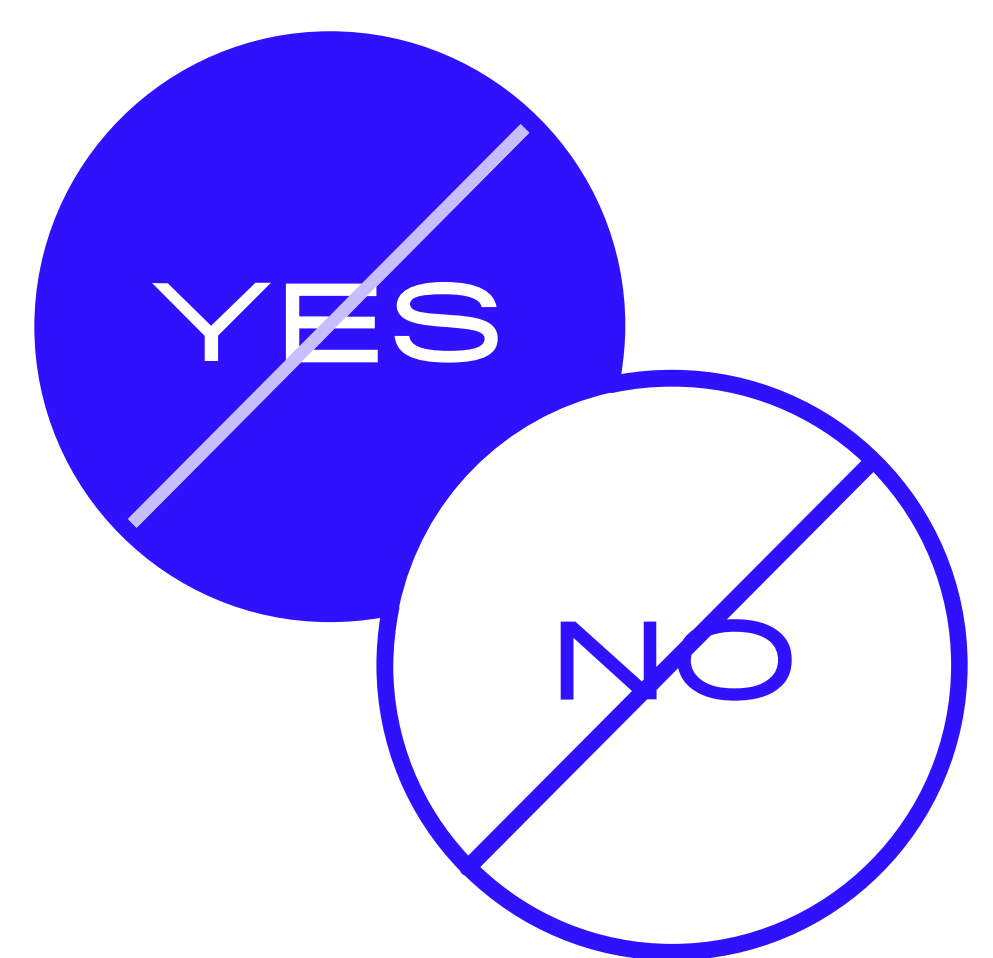
Ask 'what' and 'when' questions. Even better, ask 'why' and 'how' ones to encourage deeper thinking.



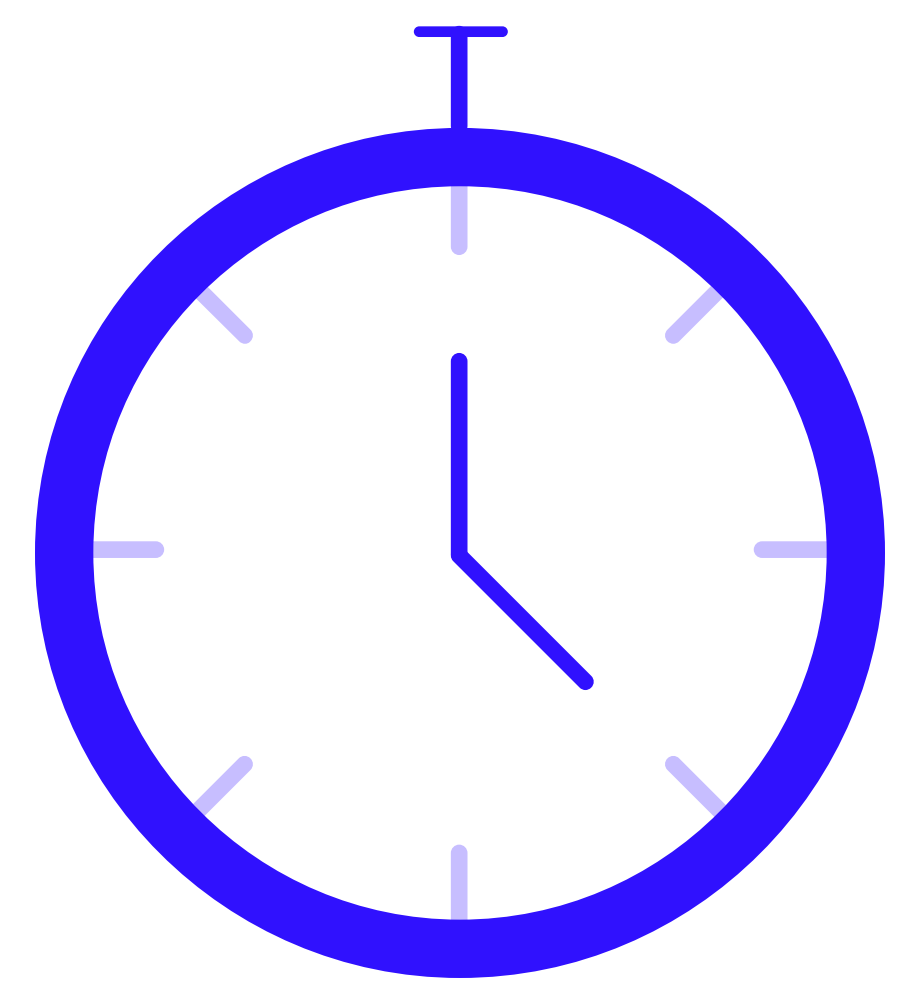
Encourage a variety of answers and make sure they know that no answer is silly or stupid.



01 Know what questions you are likely to ask.



03 Stay away from YES and NO questions.



05 Give the kids time to come up with the answers. Be comfortable with silence until someone comes forward.

