



FAMILY DEVELOPMENT

Military Families Learning Network

Guided Discussion Questions

The MFLN Early Intervention team seeks to provide practitioners with resources that support the important work they do with military families. These guided discussion questions are designed to be used with children from ages 3-6 at home or in preschool settings. These questions can be used with children who have a loved one in the military or children who want to gain a better understanding of military life.

Far Apart, Close in Heart by Becky Birtha

1. Who is your best friend? What makes them a good friend?
2. Who can you talk to when you have big feelings? Does that help?
3. Some people you love might not live in your house. Who do you love that lives in a different place than you? How do you talk to them or share your feelings with them?
4. Do you and your friends always feel the same way about something? Do you always like the same things? Discuss how people have different feelings and that it's okay for those feelings to be different. For example, someone might really like pretzels while other people do not.



The book Far Apart, Close in Heart can be purchased at <https://amzn.to/2y1gNgE>