

## **Effective Questioning**

If you look at what Curly does in these pages you will see that he uses questions to help Dan gain his own understanding. Curly does not tell Dan what to think. He helps him to think it through.

Nothing beats working things out for ourselves and good questions can help us think for ourselves. When we want to help a child learn and understand it is most effective through a combination of giving knowledge and asking questions to help then think.

When we ask someone a question they have to use the cognitive part of the brain. It encourages he person to move from emotional to thinking, or more realistically a combination of the two.

If we just tell the other what to think they will not have a chance to think for themselves.



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