



# Wish Discovery Conversation Guide

We can help a child dig deeper by reframing the way we talk about a wish to help us better understand what they are envisioning. Here are some alternative phrases and questions to try during your next wish discovery visit.

Instead of...	Try this...
What is your wish?	Let's work together to come up with three amazing wish ideas. You don't have to decide on them today, let's explore together.
I'm so happy you've chosen a wish! We'll get started on it right away.	<div>☆ Let's talk about that idea a bit more. What does that experience look like? What would you like to do/experience/see/remember?</div> <div>☆ Can you draw me a picture or write</div>
Unfortunately, we can't grant that wish. Do you have another idea?	Tell me why you like the idea of that wish. What do you find most interesting or exciting about it?
If you can't decide now, we can put your wish on hold for up to a year.	It's okay if you can't decide right now. We'll give you some time to think about it and meet again. Let's put a date on the calendar right now to talk in a few weeks.
It sounds like you're pretty set on that one wish idea. Do you have a second choice or backup wish idea?	I love that you're so passionate about this wish idea. In order to explore all the possibilities, let's talk about some of the other things you are passionate about as well.
Dream big! Can you think of any other ideas?	Can you tell me why these ideas are important to you?

