

Parents are powerful!

When **parents expect more**, their kids, schools and **communities** listen... and **respond**.

We provide free resources that help parents understand what a higher bar is and how to help their children achieve it.

What to Ask?

Are you unsure about the kinds of questions to ask at your parent teacher conference? See our helpful, handy worksheet!

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is an initiative of America Achieves. We are parents who want to help fellow parents raise the bar - so that their kids can be ready for life's challenges!

PREPARING FOR PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

Sign in and have your child complete the Math and Reading Adventures. Each adventure will take about 30 minutes to complete. It is totally OK to sit with your child and help them, especially with younger kids!

Have your child complete the Learning Habits survey from his or her own dashboard.

Go to your results page and download the report on how your child did in the math or reading adventures—use the links on the results page to get them. Take a look at what this tells you about your child's skills and understanding of key content.

Click on Learning Habits on your dashboard to answer the questions about your child's character strengths. On that same page you can view your child's answers to the same Learning Habits questions, and download a document that shows the comparison between your answers and your child's.

Now click on **Character and Conversations** on your dashboard. You will find videos and guides to help you have more effective parent-teacher conferences, activities to help you foster a growth mindset in your child, and conversation starters to keep you and your child constantly growing.

Use these, along with your child's reports and the Learning Habits survey to prepare for a great sharing session with your child's teacher!

