What Does School Readiness Mean to You?

How would you define school readiness in your own words?

Take a moment to think • Share in the chat or unmute

What shaped your definition of readiness?

Think about your own childhood. What experiences shaped what you believe children need to be ready for school?

Relationships

Who helped you feel safe, encouraged, or understood?

Everyday experiences

What routines, conversations, play, or traditions taught you important skills?

Skills that lasted

What did you learn about confidence, independence, or asking for help?

“One experience that shaped my idea of school readiness was…”

OPEN DISCUSSION

Recognizing how families support school readiness

How do families already support school readiness?

What skills, relationships, and experiences help children become ready for school?

BREAKOUT ROOM DISCUSSION

Connecting ParentChild+ to school readiness

Discuss both questions together. Share specific examples from your experience with families and children.

QUESTION 1

How does ParentChild+ support “school readiness”?

QUESTION 2

What might school readiness look like in your community?

Be ready to share one example with the full group.