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.

**Always By My Side by Susan Kerner**

1. Where do the children in the story see their daddy?
2. What are some special places that remind you of your daddy/mommy/parent?
3. How did the little girl get hurt in the story and what made her feel better? What makes you feel better when you are hurt?
4. What nicknames does your daddy/mommy/parent call you?
5. In what ways does the girl in the story act like her daddy? Do you act or look like your daddy/mommy/parent?
6. When someone you love isn’t close by you, what makes you feel like they are there?
7. At the end of the book, the little boy says he has his dad with him. What does he mean?