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.

**Countdown ‘til Daddy Comes Home by Kristin Ayyar**

1. Why did the boy want to get in the suitcase?
2. What kinds of things do you like to do while your family member is away?
3. Where does the boy put the items he plans to show his dad?
4. Why does the boy’s mommy give him two kisses at night?
5. What kinds of things would you put in a package to send your family member while they are away?
6. What does the family do the day before the daddy comes home?
7. What do the little boy and his dad do when he gets home?
8. What do you like to do with your family member when they get home from a trip or work?