



Zarlengo Foundation Learning Evaluation Center

Talking to Your Child about Testing

We are looking forward to working with your family! Here are some ways to talk to your child about the work we will do together.

Starting the Conversation

In a nutshell, the purpose of an assessment is to “learn about how you learn,” so that:

- Teachers know how to teach you
- Parents know how to support you
- You have tools to do your best

Describing the Process

When your child comes in, we will do different activities to help me better understand how they work with different types of information. We will do puzzles, play word games, chat about what they like to do, and try to figure out why hard things are hard.

For young children, it may be important to let them know that we are a “different kind of doctor” who helps them learn about their brain. They are not sick and there is nothing wrong with them - also, no shots!

Explaining the process may sound something like:

- ★ *We will do different activities with you to figure out how you learn best, where your strengths are, and why some things are hard right now. Some will be fun, some will be easy, and some will challenge you. Your job is just to do your best, and if something is tricky, let us know so you can work together to figure out why!*

See you soon!

Please let us know if you have any additional questions or concerns. We're excited to start our work together!