

THE FOX THEATRE FOR FAMILIES AT HOME

DISCUSSION TOPICS ON TOGETHERNESS IN THESE TIMES



Important note:

As you no doubt are aware, one should tread carefully in discussing the current pandemic with children. In general, it's helpful to strike a delicate balance between honesty, age-appropriateness, and ensuring a sense of safety. The questions below are meant to be interpreted in that vein—as guidelines and ideas, but always meant to be filtered and adapted by adults based on an understanding of the needs and capacities of the children at hand.

- How can we find lessons about connection and togetherness by looking at what's happening in our current situation?
- In particular, you can explore the following areas:
 - Contagion and how disease spreads
 - Ripple effects in the economy
 - People coming together across the world to collaboratively deal with a shared dilemma
 - Acts of compassion and kindness
 - What it's like for a huge number of people to all have a unique, shared experience at the same time. For instance:
 - Staying at home for so long
 - Having routines thrown off
 - Experiencing similar feelings of fear or frustration

