



TALKING WITH YOUNG PEOPLE ABOUT THEIR STORIES...



**1. WHEN YOU APPROACH A CHILD, ASK
PERMISSION TO READ OR VIEW THEIR WORK**



2. “TELL ME MORE ABOUT...”



3. GIVE SPECIFIC COMPLIMENTS



**4. IF SOMEONE IS STUCK, INVITE THEM
TO SHARE THEIR THINKING AND HONE
IN ON AN IDEA TO VALIDATE.**



**5. IF THEY'RE SEEKING AN EXPLICIT DIRECTION
FROM YOU, TRY "I DON'T KNOW...
WHAT DO YOU THINK?"**



6. BE A FAN, NOT A CO-AUTHOR.

