

Responding to Questions

It is important to respond to someone when they ask you a question. People usual ask questions because they need information from you.

This is part of the communication process. Even if you think the person asking the question already knows the answer, it still is necessary to answer the question. Believe it or not, they may not know the answer or they may have forgotten the information that they already knew.

This happens a lot with teachers and parents. Since they are such busy people with so many responsibilities, they often have a lot of information "swimming around" inside their brains.

Sometimes, it can be difficult to remember or to find that information when they need it. Therefore, it can be easier just to ask a question of you to get the information again.