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CONVERSATION MASTERY

Directions: Using the family discussion questions for a book from the SELF module of your choice, engage in a conversation about the book you have read and the lessons learned. Check the box upon completion.

1 Share the basic plot of the story to any participants who have not read the book. Summarize the main idea and important details to help others understand the context.

2 Then begin the discussion questions. Each set of questions is designed to encourage deeper conversation about feelings or motivations. Read the first question of the family discussion questions aloud and answer it yourself in complete sentences and support your answers with reasons or evidence for your opinions.

3 Invite others to answer the question and listen. Compare with your answers and if you have a difference of opinion or wish to know more, ask that person about how they came to that opinion and why they believe what they do. Engage in a dialogue as you offer new thinking and use facts to back up your opinions.

4 Alternate between speaking and listening as you take turns answering each question and diving deeper into different perspectives. Go back and forth allowing your differences and similarities to emerge in a kind and respectful way.

