Topics to Discuss with Your Digital Buddy

You can talk about anything you want with your digital buddy. But remember, you are at school and should only talk about school appropriate things.

If you can’t decide what to say, look at this list for inspiration.

- **Sports**
  - What are your favorite sports? (Don’t forget to tell them what your favorite sport is and why)
  - Do you play any sports? (You could tell your buddy how you learned to play a particular sport)
  - Which teams do you support?
  - Have you ever played or watched ______?

- **Games**
  - What are your favorite PC/PS/XBOX/Mobile games? (Let your buddy know which games you play)
  - Do you like board games? Tell your buddy your or your family’s favorite games.
  - Have you ever played ______? (follow with a description of the game)

- **School**
  - Ask your digital buddy about their education. You can ask questions like:
    - What was your favorite subject in school?
    - Did you go to college or trade school?
  - Tell your digital buddy about something you are learning in your class this week or a project you are working on. Do you like it? Why?

- **TV**
  - Tell your digital buddy about the TV shows you watch.
  - What is your favorite TV show?

- **Movies**
  - What genre of movies do you like? Tell your digital buddy about the kinds of movies you like to watch. Do you like Comedy, Sci-Fi, Action, or something else?
  - What is your favorite movie?
  - Do you have a favorite actor or actress?
  - Do you like to watch movies in English, Spanish, or another language?
  - Has your digital buddy not seen one of your favorite movies? Describe it to them. Just ask first, you don’t want to spoil the ending for them if they really want to see it!
  - What was the last movie you saw?
• **Food**
  o What is your favorite food? What is your least favorite food?
  o What types of foods do you eat often? What do you normally eat for breakfast/lunch/dinner?

• **Music**
  o What genres of music do you listen to?
  o Do you have a favorite artist or song? Why do you like it? Is it the beat, the lyrics, or something else?
  o Are there different types of music you listen to at different times? For example, do you listen to different types of music when you are playing outside with your friends than when you are getting ready for bed?

• **Job**
  o Ask your digital buddy about their job.
  o Do you like it? Why?
  o Is there anything about your job you don’t like?
  o Did you need to go to college or trade school to do your job?
  o What skills do you use in your job? Do you use math, science, reading, or something else?
  o When you were in elementary school, what job did you want to do when you got older?

• **Pets**
  o Do you have any pets? Ask about your digital buddy’s pets too!
  o Do you wish you had a pet?
  o What is your favorite animal?

• **What if . . .**
  o If you were stranded on a desert island, what three items would you take?
  o What two items would you put in a time capsule?
  o If you were granted three wishes, what would you wish for?

• **Hobbies**
  o What do you do for fun?
  o What are your hobbies?
    - Do you like roller coasters? Ask your digital buddy if they like roller coasters too!