MANNERS TRAILBLAZER

NOT INTERRUPTING WHEN OTHERS ARE TALKING

Hey, Trailblazer, I got news for you. It's not always about you, and so you have to show respect to others. One way we do that is by not interrupting. You know what interrupting is? It's when two people are talking and all of a sudden, without any respect for their conversation, you hijack their attention and start firing away questions. That is not good manners, and we are going to look for a better way.

FLIP OVER FOR YOUR NEXT CHALLENGE



EARN THIS NUGGET

- Discuss with your parents an acceptable way that you can let them know you need to speak to them when they are talking.
- Discuss situations where it would be acceptable to interrupt.
- For three weeks demonstrate how not to interrupt.

• When two people are talking, it is usually acceptable to walk up to them and stand in their vicinity. If they indicate that they are having a private conversation, which sometimes adults have to do, don't go near.

• Now, don't just blurt out what you need. That is super rude. Instead, my dad would have me place my hand on

his shoulder or knee.
That way he knew I
was there, and I
knew that he knew
I was there. But he
could continue his
conversation until
he got to a good
stopping point.

 There are times when waiting is not a good thing.
 Timmy is drowning; the stroller is rolling down the hill; Joey



has cut his head badly. At this point, you'll want to skip that step I suspect. But you need to understand the difference.

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