



# Talking with Your Furry-Identified Child

A Compassionate Guide for Parents

## Start with Curiosity & Care

- ✦ “What does being a furry mean to you?”
- ✦ “Can you tell me what you like about it?”



## Explore Their Feelings

- ✦ “Is it more about creativity, comfort, or something else?”
- ✦ “How does it make you feel inside?”



## Validate & Support

- ♥ “I’m really glad you shared this with me.”
- ♥ “Your feelings are important to me.”



## Understand Their World

- ✦ “Do you like drawing or roleplaying?”
- ✦ “Are there certain animals you connect with?”



## Check In on Safety

- ✦ “Does anyone make you feel uncomfortable about this?”
- ✦ “How can I help you feel safe?”



You are loved just as you are...  
and we can talk about anything. ♥