

## On Educating Girls: The Connected Girl Season 3 Questions for Students

### Summary:

In Season 3 of [On Educating Girls](#), we turn the spotlight to parents and teachers and the subtle, powerful ways they help or hinder how girls learn to take up space in the world.

From the classroom to the sports field, from family life to friendship groups, girls are constantly navigating how to show up, belong, and be heard. How can the adults in girls' lives nurture agency – the confidence and capacity to act – while allowing girls to evolve, experiment, tolerate discomfort and sometimes fail.

Through conversations with thought leaders and experts, we unpack what it means for girls to show up across different spaces – home, school, sport, and community – and how adults can balance guidance with humility.

Because when the adults in girls' lives model connection, curiosity, and courage, girls learn to take up space with confidence and purpose.

### Overarching Questions:

- What do you think it means to have agency (the confidence and capacity to act)?
- Why do you think it's important for girls to have agency (the confidence and capacity to act)?
- What helps you feel that you have agency (the confidence and capacity to act)?
- Can you share a story about a time when you had agency in your life? *(To be asked after they answer the first question above.)*

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## **Episode 1: Sports**

- How has participating in sport shaped your life?
- What does participating in sport mean to you?
- Why do you think girls should engage in sports? How will that make a difference in their lives?

## **Episode 2: Community & Friendship**

- What role do friendships play in your life?
- How do you navigate tricky moments in your friendships?
- Why do you think being part of a community is important?

## **Episode 3: School**

- What are some of the things that make you feel stressed in life?
- Do you feel pressure to be a 'good girl'? If so, what does that mean for you?

## **Episode 4: Family**

- What does family mean to you?
- If there is one thing you want the adults in your life to know, what would it be?