

Jill Levin - Segment 2

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Summary

In this video, Sheri Yaar interviews Jill Levin from Tips on Trips and Camps about when a child is ready to leave for sleep away camp. The indicators of readiness include sleeping out at friends' or grandparents' homes, talking about camp, and parents being ready for their child to go. Jill emphasizes the importance of preparing a child for potential homesickness and not giving in if they send letters home saying they are miserable. She recommends talking to the child about homesickness and even suggests a book called 'Homesick and Happy' by Michael Thompson. Jill also suggests that sending a child alone to camp can be a great opportunity for them to make new friends and have a unique experience. Overall, the video provides helpful insights for parents considering sleep away camp for their child.

Silo sample questions

- What are the indicators that a child is ready for sleep away camp?
- How should parents deal with homesickness?
- What should parents do if their child sends letters home saying they are miserable?
- Is it better to send a child alone or with friends to camp?

Topics

Indicators of readiness for sleep away camp

Dealing with homesickness

Sending a child alone to camp

Key Takeaways

- The indicators that a child is ready for sleep away camp include: sleeping out at friends' or grandparents' homes, talking about camp, and parents being ready for their child to go
- It's important for parents to prepare their child for potential homesickness and reassure them that it is normal
- If a child sends letters home saying they are miserable, it's important not to give in and pick them up
- Sending a child alone to camp can be a great opportunity for them to spread their wings and make new friends

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