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Family + Kids

The Practice at home: one illustrative family context with its strand emphasis, and PLAIT Kids — a practice, not a game — under a parent's account.

Illustrative example — not a member story. Maya is a fictional person; nothing here reports a verified outcome. Read it as a starting point for how a family practices the Framework, not a workflow to copy.

Maya — holding what matters, together

Maya is parenting two young kids while working from home. The signal was small: her daughter rode a bike without training wheels on a Wednesday, and by the weekend Maya could barely reconstruct the details. The weeks were blurring together.

First articulation: *"I need to be more present."*

Clearer, after practice: **"We're trying to hold on to who the kids are becoming — together — not just get the family through the week."**

Her practice is a light evening rhythm: a few honest lines in a "Parenting Wins" PLAIT after bedtime — the fear, the pride, the tears. She shares a weekly summary with her partner and a small Pod of working parents. What returns changes the context: her partner starts adding moments she missed, and the summary becomes something the two of them read together.

Prosper stays latent. For now, Maya doesn't need it to mean anything more than a family that keeps what matters.

Emphasis	Strand
Foregrounded	Tribe
Supporting	Flow
Latent	Prosper

Reading the emphasis line

The emphasis line describes attention, not importance: **Foregrounded** holds the primary uncertainty, responsibility, or opportunity right now; **Supporting** materially helps that work without needing equal attention; **Latent** stays part of the context without active articulation. Foregrounding never ranks the strands or removes the others from the weave — and the same context can carry a different emphasis for each person in it.

PLAIT Kids — a practice, not a game

PLAIT Kids isn't entertainment or screen time to fill. It's a reflective practice that helps children pause, wonder, create, and grow — designed for families who want their children to develop awareness, not just consume content. In the Context System, PLAIT Kids spaces live under a parent's account at no extra cost.

Children belong before they contribute. Family is where practice begins — children are welcomed into it long before anything is expected of them.

What a child does	What it is
Big Wonder	A safe space to ask the big questions. Questions get gentle, age-appropriate responses that spark curiosity.
Echo	A gentle check-in. Children learn to notice and name their emotions through simple, supportive check-ins.
Story	Creative expression through drawings, memories, and imaginative stories — a personal collection of their inner world.
Wish	A hope, kept where the family can see it.

PLAIT Kids isn't about tracking performance or creating anxiety about progress. It's about gently noticing patterns over time. When children regularly check in with themselves, they start to recognize emotional rhythms, what helps them, and their own growth — with a parent alongside.

What it is not:

- Not a game or entertainment app
- Not social media for kids
- Not designed to maximize time-on-device
- Not filled with rewards, streaks, or pressure
- Not a substitute for parental engagement

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Source: The Family example from the in-practice page and the PLAIT Kids page, carried verbatim; the Kids entry kinds are the ones live in the Context System.

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