



# Learning Log

## Expand Language—All the Time

### View

In the video:

- *What do you notice about how the babies communicate and how the educators expand the babies' language as they respond to those communications?*
- *What do you notice about how the educators use gestures, signs, and other nonverbal cues to focus babies' attention and help babies understand the meaning of their words?*
- *What do you notice about how the educators keep their conversations with babies going through multiple back-and-forth exchanges?*

### Reflect

In your program:

- *How do you expand older babies' language?*
- *What did you learn that you will take back to your learning environment and put into practice?*

### Notes

### Use Language to Support Exploration and Problem Solving

#### View

In the video:

- *What do you notice about what intrigues the children and holds their interest? What might they be learning?*
- *What do you notice about how an educator uses language to encourage children's problem-solving efforts and helps them notice new possibilities? What interesting vocabulary words do the children hear?*
- *What do you notice about how an educator uses language to celebrate children's successes and discoveries with them?*

#### Reflect

In your program:

- *How do you help babies explore interesting materials in new ways?*
- *How do you use language to support and extend babies' explorations, encourage their efforts, and celebrate their discoveries?*
- *What did you learn that you will take back to your learning environment and put into practice?*

#### Notes

### Help Children Connect with Each Other and Make Friends

#### View

In the video:

- *What do you notice about how Maria and her colleague help Rafaela to participate in the older children's circle time?*
  
- *What do you notice about how Demetria helps Evan learn to empathize and be gentle?*

#### Reflect

In your program:

- *What strategies do you use to help babies become more aware of other children, enjoy their company, and treat them kindly?*
  
- *What did you learn that you will take back to your learning environment and put into practice?*

#### Notes