



Learning Log

Help Toddlers Express Themselves in Positive Ways

View

In the video:

- *What do you notice about how the educators respond to children's communications and their expressions of strong emotion?*
- *What do you notice about the ways the educators help the children make choices?*
- *What other positive guidance strategies do the educators use?*

Reflect

In your program:

- *How do you help toddlers express themselves in positive ways as they explore materials and interact with other children?*
- *What did you learn that you will take back to your learning environment and put into practice?*

Notes

Expand Toddlers' Language as You Talk, Read, and Play Together

View

In the video:

- *What do you notice about how the educators seize opportunities to expand children's language?*
- *How do the educators help children connect new words and concepts to pictures, actions, or events in a story or song? How do they help them make connections to prior experiences as they follow a story?*
- *What other strategies do the educators use to engage toddlers in language-building conversations?*

Reflect

In your program:

- *When do you find opportunities for one-to-one conversations? How do you expand toddlers' language as you talk, read, and play together?*
- *What did you learn that you will take back to your learning environment and put into practice?*

Notes

Help Toddlers Explore How Things Relate to Each Other

View

In the video:

- *What do you notice about how Kathy helps a child understand the concepts of bigger and smaller and more and less as she plays with objects from the sensory bin?*
- *What do you notice about how the educators expand children's language as they support their explorations of how objects and materials can relate and combine?*
- *What do you notice about how the educators let children take the lead and help them feel good about themselves and what they can do?*

Reflect

In your program:

- *What opportunities do you provide for children to learn how the world works by exploring spatial and cause-and-effect relationships, seeing what happens when they combine materials, and fitting things together?*
- *What did you learn that you will take back to your learning environment and put into practice?*

Notes