

Responsive Relationship Strategies

This activity is designed to generate next steps related to responsive relationship strategies.

Turning Toward a Bid for Connection

Definition: Being responsive to the child's attempt to get attention.

Example: Monitor my response to the diverse ways the children in my class make bids for connection.

My Next Steps:

Follow the Child's Lead

Definition: Being flexible and allowing children to have a voice in the classrooms.

Example: Learn about the interests of children in order to incorporate their ideas into activities.

My Next Steps:

Supportive Conversations

Definition: Extended conversations (multiple exchanges) that occur throughout the day and include topics that interest the child.

Example: Prioritize supportive conversations with at least three children during outside time.

My Next Steps:

Positive Descriptive Feedback and Encouragement

Definition: Descriptive statement that focuses on positive/appropriate behavior.

Example: Make a tally form to ensure I am providing equitable positive descriptive feedback and encouragement to all children in my classroom.

My next steps:

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