

Form partnerships with children

- Interact at the child's physical level.

- Respect each child's preferences and temperament.

- Follow the child's lead.

- Watch and listen to children with care and respect.

- Communicate and converse in a give-and-take manner, using words, gestures and facial expressions.

- Make comments and acknowledgments (including repeating and restating children's babbles and words).

- Look at children's actions from their viewpoint.

- Give children choices when they have to do something.