

Fostering Connections

Learning Activity



Building Relationships

Think of a child in your program that you've had difficulty building a connection with.

List some possible reasons for why this may be.

Think of an interaction you had with this child that left you feeling like you had missed an opportunity to fully connect with them. Briefly describe that interaction.

If you could have a do-over with this child, what are some things you might do differently to foster a connection? What can you do next time you interact with this child so you are more intentional in meeting them where they are?



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