



PARTNERING WITH FAMILIES: RESPONDING TO A PRESCHOOLER'S SITUATIONAL INTERESTS

Adriana's home-based curriculum offers learning experiences that develop gross motor skills and mathematical understanding. As you watch the video, consider how Adriana partnered with the child's mother to plan a learning experience that builds on the child's situational interest. Use this handout to record your observations.

- How did the child's interest emerge?
- How did the learning experience build on the child's situational interest?



- What did you notice about the child's level of engagement?
- How do you think Adriana used the program's curriculum responsively with this family and child?



- What ELOF skills, knowledge, and concepts did this activity promote?