



REFLECTION AND PLANNING FOR CHILDREN'S INTERESTS

Directions: Use the following questions and tips to help staff think about ways to build on individual children's interests.

LEARNING ABOUT CHILDREN'S INTERESTS

- How do you learn from a family about their children's interests?
- How do you support a family as they notice and learn about their child's interests?

YOUR CURRICULUM'S GUIDANCE

- What, if any, guidance does your curriculum provide when planning learning experiences with families that are tailored to children's interests?

PLANNING TO IMPLEMENT A CURRICULUM RESPONSIVE TO CHILDREN'S INTERESTS

- What are some of the child's personal or situational interests?
- How might you support the family as they plan learning experiences that build on one of these interests and support the family's goals for the child?
- How do the learning experiences support progress in the ELOF domains? What skills, behaviors and concepts can children learn through the experiences you are planning in collaboration with the family?

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