

# Learning Log

# Engage Toddlers in Conversations that Go Beyond the Here and Now

#### View

In the video:

- What examples do you see of conversations extending "beyond the here and now" to include the past, the future, what might happen, and the imaginary?
- What strategies do you see educators using to encourage children to share their stories and ideas?
- What words do you hear educators and toddlers using that may not be typical for older toddlers?

#### Reflect

In your program:

- How do you engage toddlers in extended conversations, with multiple exchanges, that go beyond the here and now?
- What did you learn that you will take back to your learning environment and put into practice?



### Help All Children Participate in Language-Building Conversations

#### View

In the video:

- What do you notice about how Maria invites and responds to children's participation?
- What do you notice about how Maria makes sure that all the toddlers are included in the conversations and play?

#### Reflect

In your program:

- How do you help all of the older toddlers participate in book-related conversations, pretend play with peers, and other group conversations—especially those who are least likely to do so?
- What did you learn that you will take back to your learning environment and put into practice?

Notes

## **Use Math Talk Throughout the Day**

#### View

In the video:

• What math talk do you notice educators or children using?

• What other math talk opportunities do you see?

#### Reflect

In your program:

• How do you incorporate math talk into your daily routines, activities, and interactions with children?

• What did you learn that you will take back to your learning environment and put into practice?

#### Notes

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