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ENGAGING CHILDREN IN CONVERSATIONS

PRESENTATION

This PowerPoint presentation introduces basic strategies to engage children in conversations as an effective teaching practice to maximize children's learning. The PowerPoint includes visual and video examples that illustrate teacher conversations with children.

PRESENTER NOTES

This guide for presenters provides the content for training on the suite. It includes further details, tips, and helpful information on using the slides and other materials for training. Guidance is also provided on supplemental materials and when and how to use them.

An optional slide is included to suggest how this suite is situated within the rest of the conversation suites.

LEARNING ACTIVITIES

These three learning activities can be used to extend the training:

- Beginning the Conversation
- Video Review
- Conversations Around the Classroom

TIPS FOR TEACHERS

These tip sheets for teachers include simple, straightforward suggestions that teachers can easily utilize in the classroom.

- Tips for engaging children in conversations
- C A R

TOOLS FOR SUPERVISORS

This observation tool is designed to assist supervisors in observing teacher-child conversations in their classrooms. This guide can assist supervisors in providing teachers with feedback on their strengths and areas for improvement.

TOOLS FOR TEACHERS

These are supplementary materials to support teaching and learning by providing teachers with a visual reminder.

- Tools for Teachers: Say HELLO

HELPFUL RESOURCES

This list consists of additional resources for a teacher, supervisor, or Early Childhood Education Specialist who wants to learn more about the topic. The list includes easy-to-locate articles, books, websites, etc. with brief descriptions of each resource.

