



### PRESENTATION

The PowerPoint presentation ***Engaging Interactions: Fostering Children's Thinking Skills*** introduces basic strategies to encourage children to focus on and express their thinking. This presentation includes video examples displaying specific strategies to foster thinking in classrooms.

### PRESENTER NOTES

This guide for presenters provides further details, tips, and helpful information on using the slides and other materials for training.

### LEARNING ACTIVITIES

Four learning activities are included to extend the training. Two are optional. Each learning activity includes a Facilitator Guide and a Participant Guide.

- *Video Review of Nature Walk*
- *Video Review of Book Reading*
- *Discussion of Classroom Scenarios (Optional)*
- *Planning in Your Classroom (Optional)*

### TIPS FOR TEACHERS

This tip sheet for teachers includes simple, straightforward suggestions that teachers can easily utilize in the classroom.

### TOOLS FOR SUPERVISORS

*The Supervisor Planning Guide* provides a four-step process to assist supervisors in their work with teachers to make meaningful changes in their instructional interactions. The four-step process described is designed to help teachers and supervisors work together to improve teaching practice. This guide is an overarching tool that applies to multiple in-service suites in the *Instructional Interactions* series.

### HELPFUL RESOURCES

This list consists of additional resources for anyone who wants to learn more about the topic. This list includes easy-to-locate articles, books, websites, etc., with brief descriptions of each resource.