



## REVIEWING EXAMPLES OF TEACHING PRACTICES

You can use videos of effective teaching practices to improve your current teaching skills or to learn a new skill. You can do this as part of a group or individually.

### Plan

Think about your goals for watching the video and how you will know if you have met them. Here are some questions to think about before viewing the video:

- What kinds of questions does the teacher ask?
- How does the teacher use science language?
- How does the teacher explain a science concept or encourage a science skill?

### Watch

You may want to write down your observations and thoughts.

### Review

Think about what you watched. You can use the following questions to reflect individually or to discuss with a group of teachers:

- What did you see?
- What did the children do and say?
- What did the teacher do and say to help children learn science skills or concepts?
- How did the teacher and children interact?
- How would you describe the environment and materials?
- How did children's science learning progress?
- How did the interactions between the teacher and the children affect science learning?
- What was successful?
- What else could the teacher have done to support learning?
- What could the teacher do next to encourage science learning?
- What strategies did you see that you can apply to your own science teaching?

