

# HOW TO DEVELOP POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS WITH CHILDREN

## DID YOU KNOW?



Joining the child in daily routines and activities encourages them to learn and explore while you learn about their abilities and needs.

Your verbal response rewards children's interest and curiosity which helps them learn about themselves, feel heard, and understood.

Taking turns promote children's self-expression and self-control with back-and-forth interactions. Waiting for the child's response builds their confidence and help others understand their needs.

Providing an explanation to children in tough moments provides reassurance and protection.

Young children feel safer when they understand what is happening, how it affects them and their caregivers, and what they can do. This helps them make sense of the world.

## How do you build a positive relationship with a child?



## REFLECT ON THIS...

## START YOUR JOURNEY!



Observe the children's play, join them, and follow their lead.

Plan for daily positive interactions with the child.

Communicate with children and wait for their response.

Use back-and-forth interactions with the child.

Watch our ACEs and Child-Initiated Play Video and...

