



Reflect on your own experiences with children, families, and colleagues. If you are an supervisor, administrator, or adult educator, how might you use these questions and activities to help other adults reflect on their experiences?

Seek Multiple Perspectives

Explore how consideration of, and collaboration with, others impact your understanding of Child Development and Learning.

How are the perspectives on planning the environment different or the same between you and the colleagues in your setting?

How will understanding children's growth and development influence your ongoing design of their environment?

Try This!

Think of a child whose behavior bothers you. Identify what bothers you, specifically. What does this behavior tap in you? Listen to your innermost feelings. Write down your reflections.

Practice reframing your view of that child by applying a developmental framework. Use the “Transforming Our Perspective” chart as a sample for your work.

Consider how you will seek the family’s perspective on the child’s behavior. Make some notes to clarify your thinking.
