



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?

Know Yourself

Being a professional requires that you abide by a set of ethics. Your ethics need to be applied with an awareness of the social and political realities in which you work. Decisions you make within your ethical framework determine how you foster equity.

Try This!

Re-read the 3 scenarios in “Ethical Dilemmas.” You can find them on the website as a download in the Know Yourself Key for this competency.

After reading each dilemma, reflect on how you might respond. Consider a variety of possible responses you might have and their pros and cons.

What is your instinct about what to do in such a situation?

What values or ethics influence your thinking about how to respond?

How do you decide about when rules must be upheld and when they need to be challenged?

What kind of risk would you be willing to take in such a situation?
