



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?

Consider the child's point of view

When a child behaves in a way that makes you uncomfortable, what might he or she be trying to communicate?

When you look at children, what are they telling you without using words?

How are your responses to children's behaviors affecting how they see themselves?

Try This!

To help you examine the child’s perspective, observe a child engaged in a behavior that makes you uncomfortable.

Write a description of what you observed.

How would you explain the behavior?

How might the child explain it?
