



MODULE OBJECTIVES

Module Summary

In this module we will take a close look at five specific practices that support dynamic adult-child interactions.

We know that how adults interact with young children has a significant impact on their development. It is important for us, as educators, to recognize which adult behaviors create the strongest relationships between adults and children to provide a solid foundation for children's optimal learning and growth.

Time Needed: 35 minutes

Handouts Needed/Activities

Along with this Study Guide for Module Two you will be using the following:

- ▶ *Getting Ready* Training Video for Module Two
- ▶ Handout 2-1 Adult-Child Interaction Practices
- ▶ Handout 2-2a Parent-Child Interaction Practices Video Reflection
- ▶ Handout 2-2b I SPY Video Reflection



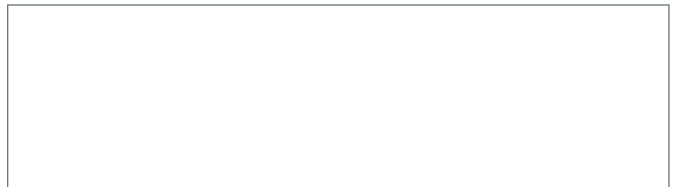
Begin Training Video

@ 2:25 What do you see in each picture that indicates a dynamic interaction?

Left photo of child with puzzle:



Right photo with 2 adults:



ADULT-CHILD PRACTICES DEFINED AND MODELED

*NOTE: As you view the video examples provided for the Adult-Child Practices, see **Handout 2-1** for details of what each Adult-Child Practice looks like. Notice the *specific* adult behaviors (as described in the bullets for each practice) that you observe. Use **Handout 2-2a** to write down your observations.

- ▶ Engages in Sensitive and Responsive Interactions @4:50
- ▶ Establishes and Sustains Interest and Engagement @ 9:39
- ▶ Encourages Turn-Taking @15:05
- ▶ Follows the Child's Lead @ 18:50
- ▶ Challenges and Supports Child Learning @ 22:35
- ▶ I SPY @ 29:20 *Use **Handout 2-2b** to write your observations of Adult-Child Practices



Review/Reflection Activities

REVIEW

1. When a parent uses novelty and exaggeration during an interaction with his child, he is using this practice:

2. Posing a dilemma for a child is an example of this practice: _____
3. When an activity is appropriate for the child's developmental level, the adult who chose it is using this practice:

REFLECT

Think about a family you are currently working with. **You will be referring back to this information at the end of Modules 3 and 4.*

Which of the 5 *Adult-Child Practices* do you recognize as strengths for this parent? Describe a scenario you are remembering that supports this.

Which *Adult-Child Practice* is a challenge for this parent? Describe a scenario you are remembering that supports this.

REVIEW ANSWER KEY:

1. Establishes and Sustains Child's Interest
2. Challenges and Supports to Scaffold Child's Learning
3. Engages in Sensitive and Responsive Interactions

