

Sharing Treasures and Experiences

Primary Objectives

9d. Tells about another time or place

Why It's Important

Young children enjoy sharing their experiences and treasures with others. Encouraging your child to talk about experiences and treasures helps her express herself using words and expanded sentences.

Materials

None

What You Do

1. Ask your child to share a treasure or school experience, such as a photo from a field trip or a conversation with a special visitor to the class.
2. Allow her sufficient time to talk about the object or event. Focus on what she is saying, and encourage her to share as much information as she chooses.
3. Confirm that you understand her communication. You can model higher-level language by restating what she says using complex sentences: *You met a firefighter. What kind of equipment did she share with you?*
4. Invite her to share her object or experience with other family members or friends. Allow her to respond to comments and questions from others if she is comfortable doing so.
5. You can extend this activity by writing down her words to read with her at a later time.