

Professional Portfolio

CS III a Developing Children's Self-Concept

Directions: In your own words, describe some of the ways you support the development of children's positive self-concepts and growing social/emotional skills.



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I support social and emotional skills by having smaller group activities, more one-on-one interaction, and by being active in the classroom. I believe it's essential to stay active in the classroom to help develop the children to their fullest ability.

Both areas are very important in development, and I believe with smaller group activities it gives them better confidence to interact and engage with children with far less rejection from their peers. One-on-one interactions will benefit the child and myself as a teacher to really focus on their developmental needs in hope of improving anything that they may be struggling with at that time. Also having an active learning environment will allow the children to move around and have fun while interacting and learning.

I believe that every child should have that set one-on-one time to really be encouraged by me as a teacher because we're here to teach our children and if they're not getting that time, I feel like it shows we don't have enough time or interest in them. We're in the classroom to guide each child daily, to help with any struggles a child may have, uplift them, and be person they can rely on.

