

Professional Portfolio

CS III b Guiding Young Children's Behavior

Directions: In your own words, reflect on your personal philosophy of guiding young children's POSITIVE behaviors. How is your professional philosophy similar or different from how you were guided as a child? How do you constructively deal with young children's challenging behaviors?



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My philosophy in guiding a young child's positive behavior is to be a positive influence on them. I believe that positive reinforcement leads to more desirable behavior in children. They want to please the person who makes them feel important and valued. I personally had positive role models in my life growing up and I think it has helped me in my work with children, I am able to provide them with the same love and respect that I was taught.

When a child is showing mistaken behavior, I choose to ignore it and I give attention when a child is showing positive behavior. These children respond to the positive reinforcement by helping more which in turn improves their social skills.

