REMAINING PROACTIVE IN EARLY CHILDHOOD CLASSROOMS DURING COVID 19

WAYS TO ENSURE HEALTH AND SAFETY IN OUR PROGRAMS WHILE KEEPING A SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL FOCUS

TRY...

- Helping children name their emotions.
- Keeping the daily routine consistent.
- Establishing and maintaining rules.
- Using individual sensory bins.
- Stressing the importance of hygiene.
- Breathing fresh air! Bring the learning outdoors with materials from inside.
- To continue to build relationships & trust with children by being 100% present.
- Expanding open center play areas.
- Talking with children about the importance of personal space.

INSTEAD OF...

- Telling them everything will be fine.
- Making accommodations for the group size.
- Responding inconsistently.
- Using a large sensory table.
- Simply washing hands.
- Keeping the children indoors.
- Just coming to work.
- Confining children to small spaces.
- Allowing Close Contact.

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