REMAINING PROACTIVE IN EARLY CHILDHOOD CLASSROOMS DURING COVID 19 PART 2

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

TRY...
- Listening to children and acknowledging their concerns.
- Seeking new gross motor & movement activities
- Creating long term health & wellness habits
- Talking with children on their level, both physically and cognitively
- Limiting Centers
- Dividing materials into 2 or 3 bins for controlled use
- Helping children respect & practice personal space
- Making fresh playdoh daily
- Rotating materials for engagement

INSTEAD OF...
- Overlooking or sugarcoating their concerns
- Doing the same old gross motor & movement activities
- Just going through your daily routine
- Talking at them & giving no information or information that is too advanced
- Opening All Centers
- Allowing children to handle all materials in 1 bin
- Simply telling children to move apart
- Reusing playdoh
- Exposing unused materials

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