



## TEACHER SARA BUILDS ON TODDLERS' PERSONAL INTERESTS

In this video, infant and toddler teacher, Sara, uses her curriculum responsively based on the children's interests. This curriculum provides a learning experience in which toddlers explore objects and teachers offer materials that children can insert and take out. It also encourages teachers to narrate children's actions based on the ways they use the materials—focusing on vocabulary words such as “in” and “out.” Use this video guide to record how Sara creates an environment that builds on and extends children's interests.

- What objects or materials do children in Sara's class show interest in exploring?



- What skills, behaviors, and concepts does this learning experience promote? What skills, behaviors, and concepts do children need to have to participate?

- How did Sara use her curriculum's guidance to provide a learning environment and interaction that builds on the interests of the children in her care?



- How does this learning experience support children's learning across the ELOF domains?