

Building Reflective Connections with Toddlers

"What I've come to understand is that the most important work I do to see a child in positive ways is within me.

I must continually work to transform my own view of children's behaviors, see their points of view, and strive to uncover how what I am seeing reveals the children's deep desire, eagerness, and capacity for relationships.

There is no more important or rewarding work than this."

- Deb Curtis



- Focusing our attention on children's interests and strengths helps us reflect on who they are.
- Photos and videos capture moments in time that provide reflective insights on ways to enhance our responses to and our relationships with children.
- By using a "Thinking Lens" approach, we enhance our perspectives which allows us to change our responses and create reflective connections with toddlers.

"Seeing Children" Article, by Deb Curtis, can be found here: www.earlychildhoodwebinars.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/Seeing-Children.pdf

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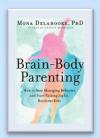
Really Seeing Children: A Collection of Teaching and Learning Stories

By Deb Curtis



Beyond Behaviors: Using Brain Science and Compassion to Understand and Solve Children's Behavioral Challenges

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