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# **Domain: Emotional Support**

### Comments from IMIL Training-August 5, 2014

Dimension	IMIL Examples
Positive Climate  Relationships Positive Affect Positive Communication Respect	<ol> <li>"Follow your friend" w/ scarves, team activity, throw, catch, music</li> <li>Hello My Friend Song</li> <li>Bring play back to the classroom! For teachers as well as for children.</li> <li>A morning greeting song. Respect individual space. Traditional music at appropriate times</li> <li>Laughter, music, relational space—children share a scarf</li> <li>Celebration! Happy music-examples of creating matched affect in songs. Positive communication-feeling successful/acknowledge the successes and efforts! Relationship with self. Being Boss.</li> <li>"Build a Bridge". Share the materials</li> </ol>
Teacher Sensitivity	<ol> <li>Varied materials based on skill</li> <li>Really listening to their ideas &amp; allowing them to move when &amp; how they want</li> <li>Play with intention.</li> <li>Allow children to lead &amp; create GM. Be inclusive of all children(disabilities). Encourage alternative physical activities to engage all. Give them needed space.</li> <li>Assessment, self/shared space-create a boundary using yarn, change materials based on development&gt;large pompom&gt;soft ball&gt;hard smooth ball.</li> <li>Noticing the "performer"-not the performance. Support.</li> <li>Problem with children lack of understanding.</li> </ol>
Regard for Student Perspectives  • Flexibility and Student Focus • Support for Autonomy and Leadership	<ol> <li>Awareness of developmental level for determining materials or allow child to choose</li> <li>Allowing children to use materials in their own way. Move like the wind—scarves or move like Allow child to direct group. Open ended</li> <li>Dancing culturally</li> <li>Be flexible to allow a child to partner with another person if needed. Be aware of sensory or texture aversions or likes</li> <li>Self/shared space, responsibility-each child demonstrate something to do with yarn.</li> <li>Self select props(scarves, yarn balls, etc) Can use any way they desire. Lead others as child follows. "Child being boss of body/muscles.</li> <li>Children are empowered, size, who they are, how-3 different ways</li> </ol>



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Teacher Sensitivity	<ul> <li>8.</li> <li>9. Observe and assess where children are</li> <li>10. Offer multiple variety of materials for same activity. Observe skills &amp; reflect and praise. Introduce space, various materials.</li> <li>11.</li> </ul>
Regard for Student Perspectives  • Flexibility and Student Focus • Support for Autonomy and Leadership	<ul> <li>8. Allow children to play with the scarf anyway they want to.</li> <li>9. Let child lead "Simon Says" activity.</li> <li>10. Show what you would like to do with Follow me activity. Taking lead of activities and material.</li> </ul>

