

how to talk about Ass with children



be present pay close attention

Look with Curiosity

see what's there use active observation

Wait for Comments

Give children time to identify their thoughts and feelings & talk spontaneously

Ask Inquiry Questions

Ask open-ended questions to learn more about child

Comment on **Art Process**

comment specifically on child's use of art materials

Listen & Summarize

restate the child's exact comments back to them, to show you really listened

Provide Trauma Awareness

Safety: Thank you for trusting me. Connection: I like learning about you. Calm: Let's take 3 deep breaths together.

Listen & Summarize

You made a horse that's playing in the forest, did I hear that right? Now I understand. Thank you for explaining it.

Comment on Art Process

You used blue and yellow. You spent a lot of time working in this area. You combined crayons with watercolors.

Ask Inquiry Questions

How did you do that? What's happening here? Where did you get your idea?

