Educators, families and children work together for children’s social and emotional learning

Social and emotional skill development involves relationships, knowledge and support.
Many ways of knowing, being and doing

- Educators and families keep learning to guide social and emotional development.
- Social and emotional learning happens through relationships with others.
- It’s connecting with hearts and minds.
- Time is key to building relationships.

Many ways of doing

- Adults really try to get to know each other.
- Model respect, warmth, caring, and being responsive.
- Tune in—watch, listen and talk.
- Teach children how to be a friend.

Learning map

- Plan for developing relationships, then reflect, rethink and redo.
- Educators and families share plans for teaching about emotions.
- Create photo stories about emotions for children.
- Plan environments for children to play and yarn.

Connecting to Community

- Families and educators work together and support and trust each other.
- All adults help children to be calm.
- Share books, magazines, posters and more about social and emotional learning.