

My thoughts on shared control at Large Group Time

The teachers shared control with the children in the Large Group Time by allowing them/Jace to participate in the singing game in a way that is meaningful to him. He moved and participated in the group based on his own ideas and joined a friend making plans together. He extended the experience to another part of the day. LGT helps children gain a sense of community and to contribute as a member. Many important aspects of LGT were demonstrated in this singing game. During LGT, I encourage children to take turns being leaders and to lead teachers and children in joining in their ideas. I also encourage children to select songs and rhymes for LGT. I would like to continue to allow children to share control in all parts of the day and to have an enjoyable, sharable experience with everyone.