

1. Consider the examples of shared control that are illustrated in this example. Summarize your reaction to them in one or two sentences.

In this example there is a lot of give and take between the students and teachers. The teachers are leading the LGT, however, they are looking to the children to contribute different movements for the first song.

2. What do you currently do to share control with children?

There have been multiple times where I have asked my preschoolers what their favorite small group activities are so that I could plan those lessons again. However, in regards to LGT specifically we do yoga a lot. There are days where we do yoga where I will start the activity and after a few yoga poses the preschoolers will call out the pose they would like to do next.

3. Have you thought of some ideas for sharing control with children during large-group time that you would like to try?

I need to plan for choices more in my planning. After this reading I have realized that I don't plan for choices very much. I definitely need to think about things that the preschoolers might do ahead of time and plan for how to approach those things.