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Week 1= Dropbox Reflection

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~ I loved how Jace was able to be himself and still participate in a large group without being told he was doing it wrong or not the correct way, allowing self expression and letting him use his imagination. It really put in perspective the value of letting students participate in their own way and how it can lead to increase in participation.

~ We share control with children by allowing them to choose different movements and brain breaks during large group time. We allow the children to move freely while doing the brain breaks/dances. We also allow them to sit wherever they choose in a large group, they are allowed to sit how they like or even lie down whatever is the most comfortable for them.

~ One idea for sharing control that I would like to try at large group is to have the kids pick what book to read and voice what kind of things they would like to learn about at large group. I would also love trying to let them narrate the story. I think giving the kids jobs at large groups to do would be a great idea to involve them more instead of just listening to the teacher go over everything. I also think being more open to allowing kids to move more freely not just on carpet, but allowing a safe space for those who need a safe area