

SHARED CONTROL

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Jace and his class mates are sharing control by allowing each other to come up with different ways to move to the song. When they are finish with the movements, they go back to what they introduced or brought to the group time. While they are sharing control, I love the way that they are engaged in to peer conversations with one another.

I try to allow children to come with their own ways and then show once I have given them a chance never saying they way they have chosen or idea is wrong. Conversations with the children and their peers are important to find out what their interests are and helps to keep them engaged. I love to let them lead at first using every chance to enjoy and teach each other. I keep a positive climate throughout the class. Encourage the children when they are making correct assumptions and try to explain things that are not correct in a form that does not hurt feelings.