

# Expression and engagement

## What is expression?

Listen to communication in all its forms (oral, written, non-verbal), strengthen communication, respond appropriately, and establish warm connections with children and families



## What is engagement?

Plan, participate, observe and learn with children. Provide environments, materials and resources that encourage exploration, creativity and imagination, and quality learning experiences.



## How is it supported?

Pay attention to the needs and interests of children; actively participate in and facilitate communication; reflect on communication techniques and strategies with the aim of improving them.

## How is it supported?

Act as co-learners by listening to children and learning from them; adopt a curious approach to new experiences; allow children to lead learning; avoid establishing yourself as "experts"; help children engage in creative problem solving and more complex play and investigation.