

Reflecting with Very Young Children

- ❖ Sit with toddlers or preschoolers and share with them a value that matters for your family (group). [*In our family (group), we like for everyone to share, or In our family (group), we use our words instead of hitting.*]
- ❖ Share a time during the day when you saw the child (children) enact the value you have named and affirm that action. [*Alex, I saw you share the blocks with Olivia - good for you!*] Name one or more value-oriented actions for each child.
- ❖ Tell the child (children) that we can always get better at *insert value* (such as sharing or using our words).
- ❖ Ask them what else they can do to *insert value* (e.g. sharing or using our words) or offer a specific example of how they can do more to live out the value. [*You could share the paints, too!, or Tomorrow, you could use your words three times!*]
- ❖ Verbally remind the child (children) of the value throughout the rest of the day or the next day. [*We are sharing today, or We are using our words today.*]