Guiding Teachers to Use Teachable Moments in Early Childhood Settings

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Today’s Roadmap

• Teachable Moments with Adult Learners
• Teachable Moments with Children
• Capture and Capitalize Teachable Moments
Defining Teachable Moments

- Wikipedia
- K6 Educators
- NAEYC’s DAP Statement

Adult Learners

- MOTIVATION
- RETENTION
- TRANSFERENCE
What Motivates You?

By Golly!

1. Kindergartener
2. Retired teacher
3. Veteran teacher
4. New teacher
Teachable Moment Synonyms

Unplanned Opportunities
Chance Learning Opportunities

Fleeting Learning Opportunities
Unscheduled Interruption

Accidental Discoveries
Teachable Moments Gone Global...

Coca-Cola
Popsicles
Potato chips
Penicillin

Teachable Moment ANTONYM

Avoid Behavior Correction Overload!!!!

just say no.
Open Your Mind!

The possibilities are endless...

STOP.
LOOK.
LISTEN.
First Stop...

“If you make listening and observation your occupation you will gain much more than you can by talk.”

Robert Baden-Powell

Take a Look...

What you see just might surprise you!
Open Wide & Listen Well

"The greatest compliment that was ever paid me was when one asked me what I thought, and attended to my answer."

— Henry David Thoreau

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Open-Ended Questions
The Unknown...

Putting the Pieces Together

A teacher STOPS to LOOK at a child knock over a friend’s tower. The teacher then LISTENS to what unfolds...
Questions and/or Thoughts

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