

an honoring childhood workshop



# FROM CONTROL TO COLLABORATION IN YOUR EARLY YEARS PROGRAM

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## GOALS

|understand the importance of self-reflection

|discuss the importance of language in our practice

|learn how to let go of control

|learn new strategies for classroom collaboration

|create an action plan for going forward

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# THE IMPORTANCE OF SELF-REFLECTION

what is your why?

what type of experience do you  
want the children to have?

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# HOW YOU VIEW CHILDREN

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they know what they like/dislike



they know what they want

they don't need you

## CAPABLE

they can take risks

they can do hard things

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they don't know anything



they need rules

they cannot understand their  
emotions

## INCAPABLE

they need to be told what to do

they need to have things done for them

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# THE IMPORTANCE OF LANGUAGE

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# WHAT DO THE WORDS "CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT" REALLY MEAN?

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# WHY DO WE FEEL THE NEED TO CONTROL CHILDREN?

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# HOW TO LET GO OF CONTROL

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with children

# HOW WE CAN COLLABORATE

with families

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# ACTION PLAN!

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# THANK YOU!

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**GENDER EXPRESSION AND INCLUSIVITY IN EARLY CHILDHOOD: A  
TEACHER'S GUIDE TO QUEERING THE CLASSROOM  
RETHINKING WEAPON PLAY IN EARLY CHILDHOOD  
FROM CONTROL TO COLLABORATION IN EARLY CHILDHOOD: RETHINKING  
CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT (OUT JUNE 2025)**

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