

Problem Solving with Toddlers



I can...

- Experiment with objects to learn about them
- Work things out through repetition
- Use my memory of previous interactions to help me solve problems



Nurturing Problem Solving with Toddlers



- Offer materials with moving parts.
- Show me how, then let me try.
- Let me try to figure out how to do things before offering help.
- Allow me the opportunity to use repetitions to figure things out.
- Show me how to communicate when I have a problem (e.g. provide verbal prompts)
- Ask me open ended questions; wait for my response.
- Support peer interactions by staying close; help me to share and take turns.