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Do I Use These Floor Time Behaviors?

Resource & Referral Handout

- Do I get down to the child's level, rather than stand over her?
- Do I use a soft voice, rather than calling out across the room?
- Does my body posture communicate support?
- Are my actions non-intrusive and do I explain them in simple terms?
- Do I use encouraging gestures?
- Do I demonstrate calm and supportive listening?
- Am I aware of the child's rhythms and gestures?
- Am I comfortable in following the child's lead?
- Do I communicate respectfully, rather than demand attention?

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Family Child Care at Its Best-Managing Difficult Behavior