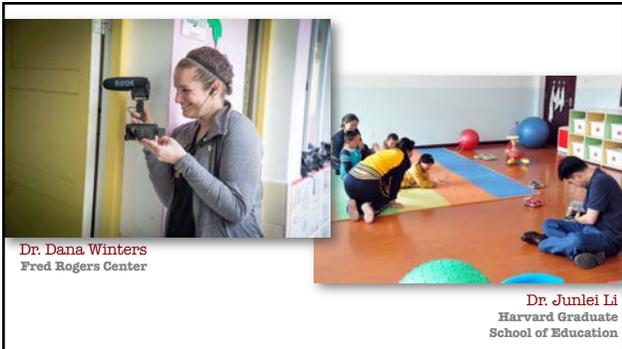




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“DO YOU EVER WONDER IF YOU’VE MADE A DIFFERENCE IN THIS LIFE: WHETHER ANY OF THOSE CHILDREN WHO HAVE COME TO YOUR CARE HAVE REMEMBERED ANYTHING YOU DID FOR THEM – ANY WAYS YOU CARED FOR THEM?”

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Video of Crossing Guard

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What does Ms. Paula do?
What difference does Ms. Paula make?

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Always look for the helpers.
Because when you look for the helpers, you'll know that there is hope.

Fred Rogers

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1.
Who is a **helper**?

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Human relationships are primary in all of living. When the gusty winds blow and shake our lives, if we know that people care about us, we may bend with the wind . . . but we won't break.

Fred Rogers

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2.
What do **helpers** do?

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Trust doesn't happen by accident, and there are no shortcuts.

It's through relationships that we grow best, and learn best.

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simple, everyday interactions

are the basic building blocks of developmental relationships

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What do you notice?

Name 3 Things

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Word Gap Redux
Developmental Sequence and Quality



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(Word Gap) oversimplifies the phenomenon.

The implied focus on *quantity* of parent talk obscures the fact that there are more essential components of parent-child communication that go beyond hearing more words ...

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Parents should not get the wrong message and be stressed out about talking all the time or meeting a set number of words per day.

Instead, they should focus on finding time for even brief high-quality, loving interactions.

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What counts cannot always be counted,

What can be counted does not always count.

Attributed to Albert Einstein

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3.
How can we
help the **helpers?**

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Deep and simple
is far more essential
than shallow and complex.

Fred Rogers

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Young Children Develop in an Environment of Relationships

Stated simply, *relationships* are the **“active ingredients”** of the environment’s influence on healthy human development.

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Active ingredient Stannous fluoride 0.454% (0.16% w/v fluoride ion)	Purposes Anticavity, antigingivitis, antisensitivity toothpaste
Inactive ingredients glycerin, hydrated silica, sodium hexametaphosphate, propylene glycol, PEG-6, water, zinc lactate, trisodium phosphate, flavor, sodium lauryl sulfate, sodium gluconate, carrageenan, sodium saccharin, polyethylene, xanthan gum, titanium dioxide, blue 1	

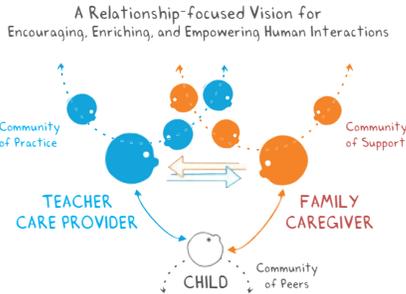
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The (practice, program, or policy) can help children learn and grow **if and only if** it encourages, enriches, and empowers the **human relationships** around the children.

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We cannot make a lasting impact on children by skipping over the adults in the middle.

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... "Help the Helpers" ...

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ASK THE ESSENTIAL QUESTION
How does this _____ help to
(Practice, Program, Policy)
Encourage, Enrich, and Empower
human interactions around the children?

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ASK THE HONEST QUESTION
How does some of our _____
(Practices, Programs, Policies)
discourage, diminish, and disempower
the adult helpers around the children?

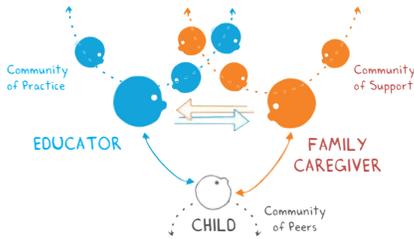
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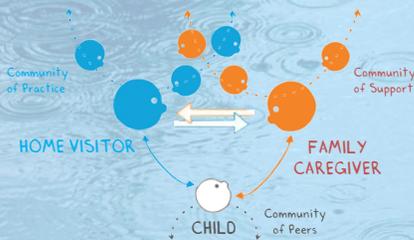
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A Relationship-focused Vision for Encouraging, Enriching, and Empowering Human Interactions

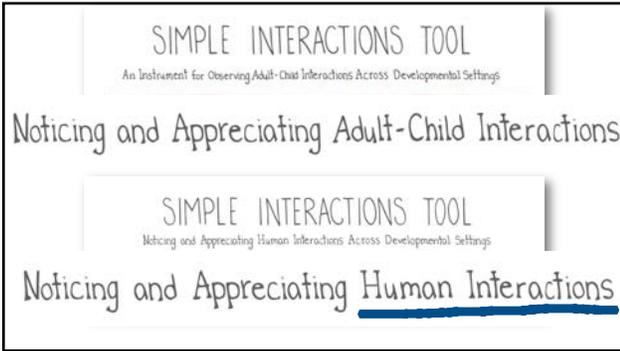


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“helpful appreciator”

There must be times when you wonder what in the world you can do for a certain child or a certain family (*or a child care provider*), yet you wanted so much to be of service that little by little the answer often comes to you, and you discover the way to be that helpful appreciator which invariably makes the difference - no matter how primitive our resources may be.

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“helpful appreciator”

The greatest thing we can do is to find what is healthy and laudable about somebody else and reflect that to them. I really think that's the greatest weapon against any kind of bigotry and racism.

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“helpful appreciator”

It's a large assignment, to be able to help people look deep within themselves and find what is wonderful there, because at the core of everyone is someone wonderful.

Fred Rogers

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Video of Fred Rogers Message to
Early Childhood Educators and
Caregivers

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