

Media Literacy in Early Childhood

Tips for Caregivers

- 1 Always be a lifelong learner
- 2 Acknowledge and value your own strengths, experiences, and knowledge
- 3 Don't be afraid to experiment and give yourself permission to fail and try again
- 4 Know that it is impossible to master every new media technology (and that you don't need to in order to be a great caregiver)
- 5 Plan, implement, revisit
- 6 Know that stuff will go wrong
- 7 Utilize open-ended questions and follow the child's lead
- 8 Value practitioners
- 9 Support the strengths and needs of your child
- 10 Be a co-learner with your child

