## **Erikson Institute**

## Technology in Early Childhood Center

## **Media Literacy in Early Childhood**

## Tips for Caregivers

- 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)
- 6 Plan, implement, revisit
- 6 Know that stuff will go wrong
- 7 Utilize open-ended questions and follow the child's lead
- 8 Value practitioners
- Support the strengths and needs of your child
- 10 Be a co-learner with your child



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