Media Literacy in Early Childhood

Tips for Practitioners

1. Always be a lifelong learner
2. Collaborate with colleagues and others who are implementing media literacy
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 media literacy practitioner)
5. Plan, implement, revisit
6. Know that stuff will go wrong
7. Utilize open-ended questions and follow the child’s lead
8. Value caregivers
9. Support the needs of all children
10. Learn with your students

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