

Creating a Caring, Collaborative Community in the Time of COVID-19

AGENDA

Learning Objectives

- Discuss challenges surrounding COVID-19 and distance learning and strategies for overcoming challenges.
- Explore how to use the materials in *The Creative Curriculum*® to support families and children in a distance learning setting.
- Review *Teaching Guides* and their role in supporting children's learning and family partnerships.

Welcome and Introductions

Review of Learning Objectives

Social-Emotional Development

- Foundation of all learning
- Social–emotional needs during COVID-19

What Will Change This School Year

- Safety/health concerns
- Using transitions to support social–emotional development
- Offering social–emotional support

Distance Learning During the First Six Weeks

- Distance learning scenarios
- Supporting families as teachers

Resources for Families

- Encouraging families
- Identifying needs
- Communication
- Observe and document

Rethinking Focus Questions

- Using *Teaching Guides* in distance learning settings
- Helping children distance in the classroom
- Modifying study investigations for home

Review of Learning Objectives

Reflecting on the Day