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**Explaining DAP to Families** by Heather Biggar Tomlinson


- 1 Younger children have different learning processes than older children.
- 2 DAP is about making sure children have fun so that they will learn.
- 3 Use play intentionally to ensure each child makes progress toward learning goals.
- 4 Teachers use documentation to show children's progress.

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**Resources**

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