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Practices that Support Healthy Development

Early childhood educators work hard to create learning environments that keep children healthy and safe. They plan engaging activities that encourage children to explore and experiment. On top of all of those responsibilities, they

also help children navigate social and emotional situations that can be quite overwhelming for young children. Volumes of research on social and emotional development tell us that these interactions are just as important as the steps teachers take to teach academic skills and maintain safe environments.

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Survey Results: November 2023 Newsletter

Which of the following statements best represents your classroom or program?

- A. We regularly explore new and culturally relevant foods with children, including cooking in the classroom. **15.38%**
- B. We provide new and culturally relevant foods throughout each month. **23.08%**
- C. We explore new and culturally relevant foods in relation to holidays and celebrations. **26.92%**
- D. We are not exploring new and culturally-relevant foods, yet. **34.62%**

Survey Question:

2024 is right around the corner! What are you most excited about in the New Year?

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Professional Development to Support Child Development

As the year ends, it is a good time to reflect on how things are going in your program or learning environment to determine what is working for you and what is not. It is also important to think about what is working for the children and what is not.

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