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Promoting Executive Function Skills

Happy New Year! Some of you will begin the new year with a goal to improve in one way or another. As early childhood educators, children are near to our minds in all we do. We may not only want to improve ourselves, but also, make things better for the children and families in our care! This month's newsletter is an opportunity to do just that by learning the latest information or refreshing older knowledge.

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Survey Results: December 2023 Newsletter

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

Top responses:

- Restoring the excitement in our profession so that we retain our educators!
- A new year and new planning to try to use all the new ideas I learned this past year
- New and exciting children, lessons and themes
- A new position in ECE with more leadership and more income potential

Survey Question:

Which of the following statements best reflects how your program promotes Executive Function in children?

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Using Games and Activities to Promote Executive Function Skills

While it is clear that children are practicing these skills when engaged in these familiar activities and games, it is also a good idea to create intentional opportunities for children to build these skills. As you become more familiar with the nuances of executive function skills, you will be able to create even more learning opportunities and scaffold children's experiences in meaningful ways.

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