

Why do they do that?!



Understanding
challenging behaviors in
infancy and toddlerhood

Learning objectives

Participants will:

- explore challenging behaviors among infants and young toddlers
- identify challenging behaviors seen in their own classrooms
- learn the developmental or environmental explanations for these behaviors
- learn techniques to prevent, address, and respond to challenging behaviors
- learn techniques to promote pro-social behavior
- apply their new knowledge to their own practice with children and families

Challenging Behaviors Brainstorming

Crying

When Mom or Dad leaves

When Mom or Dad returns

When I put her down



Hurting Other Children

Grabbing Toys

Hitting

Pulling Hair

Biting

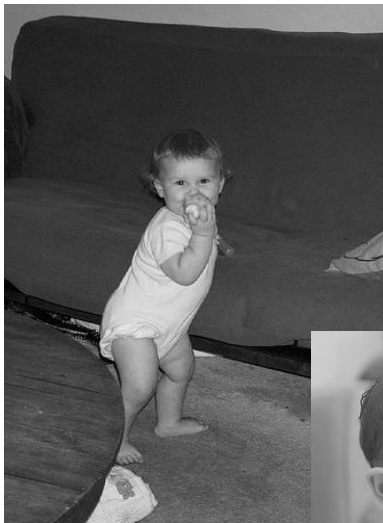


“Misbehaving”

Walking Away from the Table with Food

Smiling at You While Doing Something Wrong

Playing with Something He Shouldn't



Developmentally Speaking...



Preventing, Addressing, and Responding



Promote Positive Behavior



In Your Own Practice...

