



CONNECT TO THE CLASSROOM

Talk about Connections between Feelings, Actions, & Events

In the Talk about Connections between Feelings, Actions, & Events T1 video, the teacher adds a simple sentence to the text to help the children understand feelings in the book. Teachers can do this with many books as well as throughout the day as children encounter feelings. The more often teachers make these types of connections, the more opportunities children will have to learn about feelings and their causes and effects.

Practice applying the key concepts demonstrated in this activity on your own.

- Read the book with expression.
- Add connecting sentences throughout the book to help children understand the connections between feelings and actions.
- Make connections throughout the day as children encounter feelings

When you are finished, reflect on the following questions.

1

What statements did you use to help the children make connections?

2

How did you relate the book to feelings the children may have?

3

What were the children's reactions? Was this what you expected? Why or why not?

4

What could you do differently next time?
