

Reflective Questioning for Teacher Mentors

- **Elicit the teacher's perspective**
 - How did it feel to ...?
 - How comfortable are you ...?

- **Encourage evaluation**
 - What did you want the children to learn in ...?
 - What conclusions can you draw about...?

- **Make connections or integrations to the real world**
 - Tell me about a time you ...
 - How is this like ...?

- **Encourage planning**
 - What skills might the children gain through ...?
 - How can you include [this behavior] to support that learning?

- **Facilitate prediction**
 - What might happen if ...?
 - How do you think the children would respond if ...?

- **Prompt thought processes**
 - Tell me about your decision making in that moment.
 - How do you know ...?

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