

## Reflective Questioning for New Teachers

- **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 ...
  - What 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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