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Chapter 5: Redefining Curriculum Themes

Beginning Reflections

Redefining theme planning is an important part of adopting a child-centered emergent curriculum approach. Use the following questions to reflect on your approach to curriculum themes. Record your responses in the space provided.

1. As you observe children at play, what themes in their actions and conversations do they return to over and over again? How could these conversations be used to redefine your theme planning?

2. When you plan curriculum, how much do you focus on offering experiences related to these themes? Explain your answer.
