Communication Ideas Worth Spreading

Communication and sharing of ideas are central to our lives. Take a little bit of time to learn more about one of the digital spaces where ideas are shared: TED conferences. In its own words, TED is a nonprofit “devoted to ideas worth spreading.” Talented artists, scientists, and inventors share their thought-provoking ideas in short multimedia presentations.

Challenge your own thoughts on communication by watching a few TED videos. Refer to the websites listed in the Apply section of Lesson 1 in Family Child Care Communication and Language Development to complete this activity:

After you have watched a few videos about communication, answer these questions.

1. What did you learn about communication?

2. What did you learn about your own communication?

3. How can what you learned be applied to your work with children and families?

4. Did any of the information you learned challenge any of your preconceived notions about communication? Will it change how you communicate with children and their families?