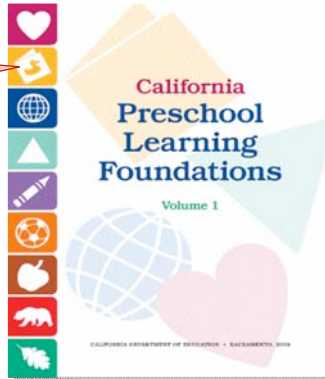


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- Physical proximity and contact
- High context/low context
- Eye contact
- Facial expressions
- Gestures
- Body language



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- What words or phrases stood out to you?
- What ideas or concepts are most applicable to your understanding of the language and literacy foundations?

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- Why is it important to be aware of and sensitive to the cultural communities of the children and families in your work?
- What can you do to increase your knowledge and understanding of the cultural aspects of children's language and literacy development?

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- What other kinds of cultural values, beliefs, attitudes, and practices affect children's learning and development?
- What additional influences might be considered?
- What should you keep in mind when gathering this information about children and families?

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Consider how different examples of behavior for the same component of communication could impact:

- Children's comfort and confidence in communicating with adults and other children in the classroom.
- Teacher's perceptions of children's behavior and skills.
- Communication between the classroom staff and families.

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