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Guiding Questions

These are discussion-based questions to promote community building & nurture positive interactions between children.

- How can we make new friends?
- Words that show our friends care
- How can we use words to show we care?
- How do we take care of our friends?
- How do we show that we care?
- How do we care for our materials?
- We all have "oopsies"... How do we fix them?
- What kind words could you use when an area is full?
- What kind words might you hear a friend use to let someone know to stop doing something that the friend doesn't like?
- What gifts do each of us have to offer our classroom community?
- Where do feelings come from? Why do we have them? What is anger and how do we live with it?
- What surprises did you discover with your partner today?
- Did you and your partner resolve a problem today?
- How did your partner inspire you today?
- What words or actions helped you and your partner snap your ideas together?
- Was there a time when you had to be flexible?
- What strategies support collaboration?
- What did you discover about flexibility as you played together with _____?
- What makes a story?
- What makes you feel like a storyteller?
- What is anger and how do we live with it?
- How do we work through tangles?