



Nurturing Infants & Toddlers Through Safety

beginning with babies

Health & Safety Practices

- Spread of germs
- Medication administration
- Good models
- Safety hazards
- Adequate supervision
- Essentials needed in emergencies



Discipline

- Too strict or too lax
- Expectations
- Preventive strategies
- Positive methods of discipline



Making Connections

Four Diamond Classroom Assessment

Item 1. Health & Safety Practices

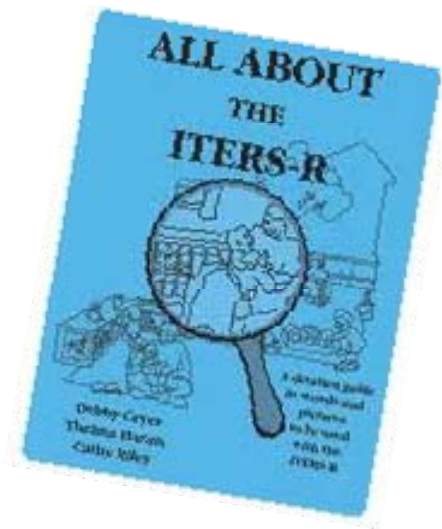
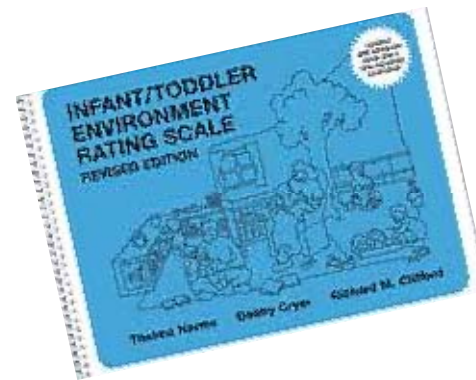
Item 2. Social-Emotional Development

Item 4. Relationships with Families



Making Connections

- **ITERS-R**
 - Space and Furnishings
 - Personal Care Routine
 - Interaction
 - Parents and Staff





Group Discussion

- The role of infant and toddler child care settings in promoting school readiness and how it pertains to **protecting** infants and toddlers *from inappropriate disapproval, teasing, neglect, or punishment.*
- Vision of the future on ways to increase school readiness based on **protecting** infants and toddlers *from inappropriate disapproval, teasing, neglect, or punishment.*

