## Unit 2 Week 3 Block Center

Transporting Food						
NAMING WORDS		ACTION WORDS		DESCRIBING WORDS		
vegetable fruit vehicle cargo supermarket grocery store road highway street	farm farmer customer	transport drive load lift carry	grow plant deliver purchase	full fast slow busy convenient helpful		

# Comments / Questions / Expanded Conversation

## **RIGHT HERE:**

# Use Encouragement to Support Social Skills (delayed gratification) -for example:

I can see that you are pretending to be a customer shopping at a grocery store, but the food has not been delivered from the farm. It looks like we may need to wait until the food is transported on the truck.

# • Use Self Talk+ Open Ended Question-forexample:

I need to write a list to make sure I load the right cargo onto my truck to transport to the supermarket. Since you are a customer at the supermarket , you could make a list of the food you need to buy. What would you write on your list?

# • UseParallel Talk+ Open Ended Question-forexample:

Isee that you are the cashier. You have to add up all of the prices of the items that your customers want to purchase. Who is going to be the bagger to put all of the groceries in the bags?

# CONNECT TO TEXT:

In the book, *The Little Red Hen Makes* a *Pizza,* remember when the henwent shopping? What were some of the groceries that she bought? Where do you think the groceries came from before they were for sale in the supermarket?

## Unit 2 Week 3 Art Studio: Easel

## **Collaborative Painting**

NAMING WORDS		ACTION WORDS	DESCRIBING WORDS
bristles paintbrush roller illustrator collaboration conversation	easel smock edge shade pair artist	dab drip mix nnse spread overlap Illustrate create design	vivid together bright dark

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## • Use Parallel Talk+ Open Ended Questions-forexample:

Marcus, you and Andrew covered your whole paper with paint! Isee that you created a new color here when you mixed blue and red-purple. That is such a vivid color. Tell me about your painting.

#### • Use Indirect Question to Encourage Experimentation -for example:

Elinor and Juan put some blue paint here, and then they dabbed on some bright, yellow over there. I wonder what will happen if they overlap and mix the yellow and the blue.

#### CONNECT TO TEXT:

In the book, *The Little Red Hen Makes a Pizza,* the little red hen collaborated with her friends, dog, cat, and duck. Matthew and Tilly worked together as a team when they helped rescue the old woman's kitten from a tree.

## NON-IMMEDIATE EVENTS:

At home, I enjoy working together with a friend or with people in my family. It makes things more fun, and I enjoy hearing other people's ideas about how to get things done.

## Unit 2 Week 3 Art Studio:Table

NAMING WORDS	ACTION WORDS	DESCRIBING WORDS		
materials attribute category trait container media sculpture	sort organize categorize create express	three dime soft hard long short thin	nsional wide shiny dull	

#### Sorting Beautiful Stuff

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#### Use ParallelTalk+ForcedChoiceQuestion-forexample:

I notice that you have an interesting piece in your hand. I can see that it is has a red color, and it is also very flat. Are you going to sort it with the red things, or are you going to sort it with the flat things?

## • Use Self Talk+ Open Ended Question-forexample:

I have five plastic pieces here, and Ithink I will sort them by size. I'll put the big ones together, then the tiny ones together. What about your pieces? Howwill you sortthem?

# CONNECT TO TEXT:

In the book, *The Little Red Hen (Makes a Pizza),* the little red hen had many different ingredients and kinds of food. Iwonder how she might have sorted all of her ingredients? Did she have any things that were alike, that she could have sorted together?

#### NON-IMMEDIATE EVENTS:

When I have several different things, I like to sort them into groups, because it is easier for me to remember what materials I have when I want to use them.

## Unit 2 Week 3 Discovery

#### **Roads and Sidewalks** NAMING WORDS ACTION WORDS **DESCRIBING WORDS** backhoe bulldozer construct fill safe cement mixer dangerous cones dump remove front loader surface roll protect noisy vehicle mix full dump truck pour smooth construction gravel pot hole danger

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## • Use Parallel Talk+ Open Ended Questions-forexample:

I see you put cones around the big hole to warn people of the danger. It's important to keep people safe at the construction site. What kind of vehicles are you using? (if the child does not respond, continue by labeling the vehicles) I see a backhoe for digging and the bulldozer for pushing.

## • Use Encouragement to Support Cooperative Play – for example:

Patrick, it looks like you need more gravel to finish your road. Antonio has filled his dump truck to brinQ you a load. You can work as a team to build this road.

# CONNECT TO TEXT:

Let's look at the book, *Road Builders,* to learn the names of some of these trucks.

## NON-IMMEDIATE EVENTS:

I saw a dump truck on my street when they were filling a pot hole to make a smooth surface. Where have you seen vehicles like these?