

# Transition magician - strategies for guiding young children in early childhood programs

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## Reducing Challenging Behaviors during Transitions: Strategies for Early Childhood Educators to Share with Parents

Even though the Jean Feldman's books TRANSITION TIPS AND TRICKS FOR TEACHERS and TRANSITION TIME! Part 1 provides a checklist and evaluation tools that can help teachers identify problem areas created by environmental arrangements and planning for children ages 3 to 5 years. For example, when standing in a long line at a store or when driving in the car, play I Spy to find objects that are a particular color or begin with a specific sound.

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Now we can go to the pet store. Teresa would like some advice on how she can get her daughter, Lily, to transition more easily between daily activities. For example, when standing in line, play I Spy to find objects that are a particular color.

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We then focus on the importance of early childhood professionals being knowledgeable about transition issues and offer suggestions and guidance for family members. For example, as Cameron begins fussing about not wanting to take off his new snow boots, Ms. For each idea proposed, the material and the preparation needed are discussed as well as possible variations of the basic activity.

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Understanding the difficulty of transitions Difficulty with transitions can occur for a number of reasons, such as when children are tired, hungry, confused, or not ready to end an activity.

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Features simple tools to help evaluate environments and schedules and prevent problems in developing transitions. Teresa asks her if she would like to do story time at home.

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Preventative strategies Early childhood educators may share ideas with parents about how to create smooth transitions at home, thereby decreasing the likelihood of challenging behaviors occurring. Ann listens to Teresa and struggles to come up with concrete ideas for making outings such as these smoother for everyone. I can tell you are ready to go to the store now! She earned a bachelor's degree in child development-kindergarten education from the University of About Mary HenthorneMary Henthorne is a retired educator after working for more than thirty-three years in the early childhood field.

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By learning about the specific situations that remain difficult, early childhood educators can provide parents with individualized suggestions. In cleaning up before bedtime? Parent workshops Parent workshops can provide wonderful learning opportunities on creating successful transitions, while also allowing parents to see that they are not alone.

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About Nola LarsonNola Larson has spent her entire career in the early childhood field in a variety of positions. The authors should be commended for putting into print their experience so we can all benefit.

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