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to get it right

# Introductions

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# Trying Together

Trying Together supports high-quality care and education for young children by providing advocacy, community resources, and professional growth opportunities for the needs and rights of children, their families, and the individuals who interact with them.



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# The Role of Technology in Caregiving and Caregiving Experiences



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**“Without human beings, there never would have been a computer or anything else that we call advanced technology. That’s something I like to help children remember: that, no matter what the machine may be, it was people who thought it up and made it, and it’s people who make it work.”**

**– Fred Rogers**





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# Resiliency and COVID-19



# Can Children Learn from Screens?



# NAEYC/Fred Rogers Center Position Statement

**“Technology and interactive media are tools that can promote effective learning and development when they are used intentionally.” (NAEYC 2012)**

# Relationships



**“Nothing will ever take the place of one person actually being with another person. Let’s not get so fascinated by what technology can do that we forget what it can’t do. A computer can help you learn to spell ‘H-U-G,’ but it can never know the risks or the joy of actually giving or receiving one. It’s through relationships that we grow best-and learn best.”**

**– Fred Rogers**



# Co-Viewing and Active Engagement



# Living Well with Technology

**What does that look like in your life?**

**Spend five minutes reflecting in your workbook  
on page\_\_\_\_.**



# Living Well with Technology

- Co-explorer
- Model use
- Create
- Set limits
- Internet safety





# Sesame Street: Caring for Each Other



# Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood



# Reflection



# COVID-19 Resources

- <https://tryingtogether.org>
- <https://messagefromme.org>
- <https://www.fredrogerscenter.org>
- <https://pbskids.org/daniel/videos>
- <https://www.commonsensemedia.org>
- <https://wideopenschool.org>
- <https://teccenter.erikson.edu>
- <https://www.sesamestreet.org/caring>
- <http://www.languagecastle.com>

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# Message from Me

**Goal:** Connecting caregivers, children, and their families



# What is One Thing You Learned?





**“We need to remember that children are trying, too - trying to understand their feelings and their world, trying to please the people they love, trying to grow. When grownups and children are trying together, just about anything is possible.”**

**– Fred Rogers**



# More Resources from Trying Together

**Allegheny Child Care** - [www.alleghenychildcare.org](http://www.alleghenychildcare.org)

**Early Learning Resource Center Region 5** - [elrc5.alleghenycounty.us](http://elrc5.alleghenycounty.us)

**The Homewood Early Learning Hub & Family Center** -  
[www.tryingtogether.org/community-resources/hub-and-family-center](http://www.tryingtogether.org/community-resources/hub-and-family-center)

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**Thank you.**

