T is for TALK to them and empathize with them. Comfort them when they are sad and say “You’re angry!” when they are mad.

O is for ORGANIZE the environment in a safe and interesting manner. Be sure to have enough materials or toys for everyone.

D is for DEPENDABILITY. Be reliable and have a consistent but flexible routine.

D is for DON’T sweat the small stuff!

L is for LOVING. Allow time for close contact with each child and encourage the child to experiment and explore the world in a leisurely, calm setting.

E is for ENGAGE them in something fun!

R is for RECOGNIZE that each child is an individual trying to find his or her own identity.