



## Additional Information for Teachers

MyTeachingPartner™ (MTP™) is a supportive, yearlong, one-on-one coaching program focused on helping teachers interact more effectively with children. MTP™ coaches work closely with teachers to

- Explore teachers' interactions with children using video from their classrooms
- Build on strengths
- Plan new, increasingly effective ways to interact with children

### Benefits for Teachers and Children

The MTP™ coaching relationship results in a higher level of teacher job satisfaction and motivation and a lower sense of isolation. As MTP™ teachers become more effective in their instructional and social interactions, the children in their classrooms show

- Greater gains in early literacy and language development
- Lower levels of problem behavior

### Teachers' Activities, Time, and Materials

MTP™ teachers engage in ongoing, two-week coaching cycles throughout the school year. Teachers spend 2½ to three hours during each two-week cycle on MTP™-related activities.

In the first week of each cycle, teachers

- Learn about a CLASS™ dimension
- Record video of themselves with children

In the second week of each cycle, teachers

- Watch short videos of their classroom selected by their coach
- Respond to questions from their coach about each video
- Talk with their coach about their observations and next steps

Teachers are provided with an AV kit and a *CLASS™ Dimensions Guide* to support their work. Teachers also need access to a computer with a high-speed Internet connection and a quiet space outside the classroom for a phone conference every other week.