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- Promote task engagement, independent learning and constructive movement
- Manage behavior and socialization
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