**Serve and Return Video Transcript**

NARRATOR: Think of a tennis match or a game of Ping-Pong, where every reaction is based on the actions of another. A ball is served over the net by one player, lands in a different area, and is returned back over the net by the other player. This pattern goes on repeating again and again, each return changing based on where the ball lands.

In many ways, this is similar to the serve and return interactions you have with the children in your setting. As you interact and play, you are engaged in this type of

back-and-forth exchange. A child's actions and your responses are actively served and

returned hundreds of times throughout the day in everyday activities.

Audio description: Graphic image on screen illustrating ping pong play and text on screen, “Serve and Return” following by b-roll of children and adults interacting in an early childhood group setting.