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This is Paro. Paro is our therapeutic robot that teaches children and students about the importance

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of empathy and compassion through technology that's safe and healthy for children. Paro has

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sensors all over it that allows it to be attuned and responsive to the needs of children through touch

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sound and sight. Paro can go into hospitals Paro can go into early learning environments

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Paro can go anywhere that animals can't. I brought a robot into our program because I

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think it's really important that we provide students the opportunity to

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think about technology and engage with technology in new ways. Technology is changing and growing

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quickly and it's our responsibility as Early Childhood professionals to be on top of that, to

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understand how the world is evolving, to create safe environments for our children.

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And I hope this broadens their perspective on life and their profession and technology

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and the use of it within the lives of children in healthy ways. I think Paro agrees.