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Writing Anecdotes

Anecdote(s): An anecdote should be specific and objective, stating what was seen and heard — the when, where, what, who, and how.

For example: During work time (when) in the house area (where), T1, Ch1, and Ch2 (who) worked together to make a “cake”. Ch1 handed a bowl to T1 and a spoon to Ch2 and said, “Here, mix up the batter and I will find the pan for cooking” (what and how — the doing).

Practice writing objective anecdotes. Start by jotting down some notes:

1. When:

Where:

Who:

What:

How:

Put it all together:

During WT, ch1 and ch2 were painting using paintbrushes. Ch1 used blue and yellow paint. Ch2 looks at ch1's paper and says "That's green". Ch1 says "I have yellow and blue" Ch2 "do yellow and blue

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2. When:

Where:

Who:

What:

How:

Put it all together:

During WT, ch1 and ch2 are using the large wooden blocks to make a tower. ch3 walks over and pushes the tower over. ch1 says "hey, stop it" and ch2 says "don't do that" ch3 says "I want to do it too" ch1 gives

3. When:

Where:

Who:

What:

How:

Put it all together:

During lunch time, ch1 was trying to open their cracker package. ch1 hands T1 the package and says "open it" T1 says "how do we ask?" ch1 says "please open it" T1 opens the package and hands it

4. When:

Where:

Who:

What:

How:

Put it all together:

During WT, ch 1 and t1 are in the house area. ch1 picks up a clipboard and walks over to t1. "What do you want to eat?" t1 asks if they have a menu. ch1 says "no, burger, chicken nuggets, french fries, juice"

5. When:

Where:

Who:

What:

How:

Put it all together:

At arrival time, ch1 and ch2 come in together. ch1 walks to the sink and ch2 starts to walk to the carpet. ch1 "you have to wash your hands first" ch2 "Oh, I'm coming. I forgot" ch1 "it's your turn" and