

Try It Out: Assignment Instructions

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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 morning work, in the art area, Liam and JJ were making ladybug collages. Liam gave JJ a glue stick and said "Try this one, it's not dry."

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2. When:
- Where:
- Who:
- What:
- How:

Put it all together:

During recess on the play yard, Charley and Katie were play hula hoop lava game. Charley told Katie to move her legs apart so the hoop did not fall.

3. When:
- Where:
- Who:
- What:
- How:

Put it all together:

In the classroom at lunchtime, Jules and Jax were setting the cups and napkins. Jax told Jules to count the friends while he put the items out

4. When:
- Where:
- Who:
- What:
- How:

Put it all together:

At cleanup time, Khleo and Billie were reshelving the books. Khleo told Billie, I'll hold them you put them. They put them all up without them laying down

5. When:
- Where:
- Who:
- What:
- How:

Put it all together:

During morning work, Tj was building a tower. It was falling and he was trying to get it to stay. He asked Monty and Nicholas to hold it while he built.