

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 Small Group time at the art table, Jake and Jared paint with watercolors. Jake says, "My rainbow has four colors."

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

Put it all together:

When walking on the sidewalk to reach the play structure during Outdoor Time, Angela hops with two feet 5 times in a row as the teacher sings the "Bunny Hop song."

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

Put it all together:

During Free Choice Time, Jayln builds a block tower in the Block Area. The teacher notices aloud, "You built a tall tower! I wonder how many blocks you used?" Jayln correctly rational counts 5 blocks,

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

Put it all together:

During Rest Time, the teacher reads a story book to Anthony as he lies on his cot. He touches a letter "A" on one page and says, "This is A, like in my name."

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

Put it all together:

During Free Choice Time, Cora plays doctor's office with Allie in the Dramatic Play Center. She says, "I went to see Doctor Sarah with Mommy when I broke my arm. She gives stickers when you go see her."