



# Child Care Resource & Referral

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## Reflection Paper

Language Acquisition through Conversation

**Space to Grow**

**Creating an environment that supports language acquisition.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Circle one:** Center Child Care  
Family Child Care

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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Community Action  
1001 SW Baseline  
Hillsboro, OR 97123

1. In this video, Carrie Sharp discusses \_\_\_\_\_ as the most important teaching tool that you have in your program.

2. What are the three dominant factors that relate to quality as discussed in this video?

a.

b.

c.

3. What are three positive social results of successful environment?

a.

b.

c.



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4. What are four physical aspects of a successful environment?
  - a.
  - b.
  - c.
  - d.
5. How you set up an area, is important to get children to \_\_\_\_\_.
6. How can an interest area enhance children's social skills?
  - a.
  - b.
  - c.
7. The key to a well-developed learning center is \_\_\_\_\_.
8. How can you arrange each environment so children can act independently?
9. How was the painting area arranged to encourage children to interact with each other?
10. How often should you change special themes to keep the children interested?



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11. Block building involves thinking, planning, problem solving and relationships. What could you add to a block area to increase interest and learning?

12. A child-centered design to a learning center is effective because

- a.
- b.
- c.



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## Activity

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1. Describe one of your learning centers.
2. Are there materials for children of all skill levels? If there are, please give an example. If not, what could you incorporate in this learning center to offer different materials to match skill levels?
3. How does the arrangement of materials in your learning center encourage interaction and conversation?



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4. In your learning center, can children act independently? If yes, what tools did you use to encourage independence? If not, what could you change?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
5. What could you add to your learning center to keep the interest of the children?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
6. How do you physically define this learning center?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
7. What physical aspects of this learning center make it comfortable for children?



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Your ability to obtain the video and materials:

☐ Poor ☐ Fair ☐ Good ☐ Excellent

Your experience with this format for learning:

☐ Poor ☐ Fair ☐ Good ☐ Excellent

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