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Reflection Paper

Super Groups; Young Children Learning Together

Come Join In!

Guidelines for Successful Group Times

Name: _____

Circle one: Center Child Care
Family Child Care

Address: _____

City: _____

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Phone: _____

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1. In the beginning of the video, the narrator said that group time is a time for children to:

- a.
- b.
- c.
- d.
- e.

2. Many teachers say that _____ is their hardest time of the day.



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3. Teachers should consider three things when planning activities that meet the group's needs. Discuss the three points that the video mentioned and why they are important to a successful group time.

4. Gene (the Kindergarten teacher) was successful in holding the children's interest during the group time, which involved the story, It Looked Like Spilt Milk. Discuss the techniques that he used and how they met the group's needs?

5. The story, It Looked Like Spilt Milk had repetitive lines that were read over and over again. How was this an advantage for the group time?

6. During the memory game Nancy successfully built a sense of community among the children. Discuss her technique.



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7. In the video, the teachers used some strategies so all children would feel safe contributing in group times. Discuss these two strategies and give examples of how they were used with the children.

8. Susan Lazareck, the kindergarten teacher explained her strategies for working with a group of children that had varying levels of development. Discuss her strategies.

9. After viewing this video, is there anything that you would like to do differently in your environment?

10. If you were going to report back to a friend about what this video was about, what would be the key points that you would mention?



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Activity Sheet

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Complete this activity and mail a copy along with your reflection.

For this activity you will be in the role of a preschool teacher or a child care provider of preschool age children. You are preparing for a group time. You have learned some things to keep in consideration from the video. You want the children to come to circle eager and ready to participate. Using the outline below, plan out a successful group time. Remember to use the techniques and strategies from the video.

Activity Title:

Objective (Reason for doing the activity):

Length of the activity:

How many children:

Ages of children:

Materials needed:



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1. What strategies will you use so that all children will feel safe contributing in group time?

2. Information:
(Activity procedures)

3. What strategies did you use to make this group time successful considering the children's -

Attention span?

Language capabilities?

Interest?



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View & Reflect Evaluation

Overall, how would you rate the content of the video?

☐ Poor ☐ Fair ☐ Good ☐ Excellent

Please rate your experience with this format for learning.

☐ Poor ☐ Fair ☐ Good ☐ Excellent

Please rate the ease of obtaining the video and reflection materials from the library.

☐ Poor ☐ Fair ☐ Good ☐ Excellent

If you needed assistance completing this training, did you call Child Care Resource & Referral for help?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, did you get the assistance that you needed?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Please share any comments you have about this video training.
