



Child Care Resource & Referral

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Reflection Paper

Let's Talk

First Steps to conversation

Name: _____

Circle one: Center Child Care

Family Child Care

Address: _____

City: _____

Zip: _____

Phone: _____

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Community Action

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1. Children need language skills to learn to _____ and _____.

2. The simple way for children to learn language skills is to have a _____.

3. Four steps for a good conversation are:

a.

b.

c.

d.

4. How can you show a child you are interested in what they are saying?



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5. In the video they refer to "information talk". What is it?

6. Give an example of "information talk".

7. Give one example of "limited closed questions".

8. Give one example of an "open-ended question"?

9. What is "indirect correction"?

10. Give an example of "indirect correction"?



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11. Do you believe that children have the same negative response to direct correction that most adults do? Why?

12. What is a speech-language pathologist?

13. What is one concept from this video that you would take from this video to improve your conversation with a child or a concept that you would share with a parent?



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What Activity

Observe children playing in any area of your child care setting for 30 minutes. Take notes the entire time.

Observation Paper

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Date: _____ Time: _____

Activity: _____ Setting/Location: _____

1. Use "information talk" instead of questions with a child. How did it feel not to be able to ask questions, to have to rely on other ways of communicating?

2. Listen to a young child talk. Write down three of child's speech and language errors.

3. Have a conversation with a child using the four steps to a good conversation. How did it feel? What was the child's reaction?



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Overall, would you rate the video as: Poor Fair Good Excellent

Your ability to obtain the video and materials:

Poor Fair Good Excellent

Your experience with this format for learning:

Poor Fair Good Excellent

Please share any comments you have about this workshop. _____
