

ACTIVITY 4

Role of the Teacher

**INTENT:**

Read about the role of the teacher and apply information from the reading to experiences from the Live-It-Up Café.

**OUTCOMES:**

Participants will verbalize their concept of the role of the teacher, read a paragraph from the Preschool Curriculum Framework describing the role of the teacher, write down the important points from the reading, and apply these strategies to their personal experience with the Live-It-Up Café.

**MATERIALS REQUIRED:**

- Handout 34 Role of the Teacher
- Preschool Curriculum Framework (Vol. 3)
- Table groups
- Trainer Tool: Role of the Teacher (This trainer tool provides conversations from the pilot session of this training; these sample conversations can be utilized to help direct conversation during the activity.)



TIME: 20 minutes

**PROCESS:**

- Begin by asking participants to complete the following sentence: “The role of a teacher is...”
- Invite participants to find the paragraph on page 197 of the Preschool Curriculum Framework that discusses the role of the teacher.
- Have tablemates work together to highlight the important points from the reading regarding the role of the teacher.
- Ask participants to find Handout 4: Role of the Teacher; have them fill out the handout by applying information from the reading and group discussion to their Live-It-Up Café experience.
- Direct participants to partner with someone who had a different Live-It-Up Café station experience; have them share their ideas about applying the teacher role strategies.