

ACTIVITY 2: Creating Signs and Plans



INTENT:

Give participants an opportunity to read a vignette and create a sign for their classroom.

OUTCOMES:

Participants will read vignette, discuss with group, and create sign based on strategies in vignette.

MATERIALS REQUIRED:

- Preschool Curriculum Framework, Vol. 1, p. 129-130
- Poster boards for each person or cardstock
- Colored Markers, pencils, crayons
- Old magazines to cut words out of
- Scrap book paper to enhance creativity
- Thick black markers

TIME: 15 minutes

PROCESS:

1. Invite participants to read the Vignette on page 129 and 130 of the Preschool Curriculum Framework (Volume 1).
2. Ask participants to follow the directions on the slide. Begin with considering what signs may be helpful to create for their classroom.
3. Next, invite participants to use any of the materials provided to create a sign.
4. Finally invite participants to create a plan to share the sign with their children, brainstorm with children what other signs they may want to create, and provide time and materials for children to create these signs.
5. When all participants have created a sign and a plan, ask them to share their sign and plan with at least three new people.