

Professional Portfolio



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CS IV b Awareness of Children's Home Life

Directions: In your words, describe the following: How do you ensure that you are aware of what's happening in each child's home life? How does that awareness direct your teaching practices? Include activities you have planned and used in past lesson plans in your program.

I'd like to have an open communication with families. When the family starts, I have a meeting with them so I can get to know their beliefs, the religion and background. I encourage all parents and guardians to communicate with me about their child's family events and their special interest in their child's needs. This in return, will help me plan and direct my teaching practices to fulfill every child's needs. I also asked the parents to speak with me about any major incidents that have happened at the home or away from the facility so I can plan accordingly for any types of emotional changes in special attention that could be warranted.

