

Course Worksheet for Authentic Assessment

Match the Definition activity: draw a line connecting the Assessment Cycle practice to its definition.

Observe

Using what you've planned to guide, teach, interact with, and adapt activities and experiences for the development and learning of children or the entire group.

Document

Reviewing observation notes, work examples, and family reports and analyzing the results for patterns, strengths, and needs.

Collect

Involves note taking using objective statements, pictures and videos from families and educators showing behaviors and activities, examples the of work, etc.

Evaluate

The process gaining an understanding of the whole child while they play, interact with others, and engage in learning experiences in their natural environment.

Plan

The process of gathering and organizing notes, work examples, anecdotes, family reports, and other valuable documentation to gain a view of the whole child.

Implement

Preparing individualized or group activities, learning experiences, interactions, and adding materials and equipment aimed at strengthening specific learning domains and goal areas.

Choose one tip that was presented or discussed in this course. How will you use this practice in your early childhood program?