

Developmental Observation Topic Plan

Template for Developing Your Own DOT Plan



Areas on the DOT

- Summary of “what parents will be observing”
- Environment
- Opening Discussion
 - Hello Song
 - Introducing the DOT
 - Providing the Information on the DOT
 - Sharing what we already know
 - Summarizing the main points
 - Describing the Environment
 - Suggesting Things to Do
 - Making Predictions
- Parent-Child Observation Time
- Transitions
 - From Activity to Snack
 - From Snack to Songs & Games
- Parent-Child Songs & Games
- Closing Discussion
 - Reviewing Predictions
 - Main Points
 - Carry-Over to Home
 - Good-Bye Song