



Child Care Lounge



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OBSERVING CHILDREN ONLINE CLASS (3 clock hours)

CLASS DESCRIPTION: This is an introductory class that will introduce using observation in a child care setting. Observation of children is an important skill to learn. It will help you build your general knowledge of children as well as contributes to your understanding of individual children.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES: As a result of this training, participants will be able to:

- List reasons why observation is an important tool for child care providers
- Label statements as objective or subjective
- Identify main observation techniques
- Describe how observation can be used in a child care setting

WHAT OTHERS ARE SAYING:

I liked the information about what to include in a portfolio, as well as how to be objective vs. subjective.

– Echo F., MN

Learning the different ways we need to observe the children was very useful.

– Kathy M., SC

The information on portfolios was most useful and will be a welcomed addition to our program.

– Kia J., PA

It was great to learn about the different types of observation. I will use the printable articles as resources. – Heather T., MO