

Speaking and Listening – Discussion

Functional Skills Speaking and Listening – Level 1

CHILDCARE



Formal Discussion

You and your colleagues are currently studying the aspects of child development – Unit 2 (CYPW-2).

You are looking at the approach you and your colleagues can adopt to ensure that you all develop the right range of skills required. You are also looking for a standardised approach to doing this.



Planning:

In order to plan for your discussion you will need to research the current requirements relating to observing child development. You will invite a group of 2 – 3 colleagues for a discussion on how you and your colleagues will work to these requirements

The Discussion:

To make sure you are all developing the correct range of skills to meet the requirements for Unit 2 of your Level 2 qualification:

- Observing and recording development
- areas of development (physical, intellectual, emotional, social)
- Methods of observation:
- importance of selecting appropriate method
- methods - e.g. running records, diary, anecdotal, time sampling, event recording, narrative
- Who is involved in recording development