



Small Group Activity: Is This Normal?

The following child is in your program. Read the description and decide “what you would do?” to support this child in your program. As a group decide if the child’s behavior is normal or in need of further assessment. Write down the steps that you would take to support this child. Chose one member of your group to present a brief description of your child and your plan to the class.

Ian is a three and a half year old boy in your preschool class. He seems to spend most of his day on the move. He is always falling, bumping into things and people. At lunch time he is very messy. He gets food all over his face and does not seem to notice. At circle time Ian often sits on top of other children as he tries to find his space. He seems to understand the concepts presented and needs to be reminded not to shout out the answers. When the teacher places materials in the middle of the circle Ian cannot keep from reaching over and touching the items despite warnings from the teacher. **What should you do?**

Use the space below to record your plan.