



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.

Lawrence is a four and a half year old boy that has entered your program in September. This is his first experience in a preschool setting. You have noticed that he is unable to complete the tasks that many his classmates appear to complete with ease. He does not seem to understand how to engage others in play. He has great difficulty separating from his mother during drop off time. Often times he will cry for the first half hour of the day. He follows the teacher around the room throughout the day. He does not seem to enjoy the art activities and will avoid them unless the teacher guides him through it step by step. He has difficulty getting his coat on and off. During outside time Lawrence often is seen playing by himself in the sand box. **What should you do?**

Use the space below to record your plan.